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Subject:— Bijapur famine

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G. R., G. D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.] Std. Sectt. 78 e.

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References :—

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12-43	Reg	Immed. & S. encl R.D. file 835-9/29 and 6601/39 I (~~Remind for~~ ~~Return of R.D. file dd. 23-12-43~~)
10/12/43	Reggy	Pl. keep copy of R.D. note p. 281 6/12 Pl. return no. after keeping 2 copies of F.D. note dy 18.12.43
5.5.44	Reggy	Pl. 2 copies of F.D. note ~~as from last~~ to Pl. return no. 20/12.

Dn No. 6338/36(2)

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BC 29th Sept 43

Bijapur famine allowance to Overseers

(e 26) I am to refer to your letter No G-40-6388 dated the 1st instant & to inquire if the cases in which the G.M. was acted upon were few & what they were. The other D.E's have not acted upon the instructions referred to.

2/ The orders issued in G.L. No 6338/36(2)-E dated 26th Oct sanctioning a dly comp. allowance to Overseers transferred to Bijapur Dn for famine works, will apply to all the Circles & probably it will not be necessary

to make a special case of the overseers deputed by the Central Circle.

3/ However, the Secy would certainly be glad to have a clearer statement of appointments with details since your letter under reference may have been issued prior to communication of the orders sanctioning the Sll. comp. Allowance to the overseers concerned.

W. H. E Garrod Esqr I.S.E
S.E.Cy.

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EXPRESS LETTER.

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

To - Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

No. 6338/36-E. Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 20th March 1943.

Subject:-Bijapur Famine Works.

You are requested kindly to report immediately what Tank Works are proposed to be started and when in the Bijapur District for employment of Famine labour thereon.

2. You are further requested to report the number of overseers required for supervision of the above works from ~~the~~ outside the Southern Circle.

Sd/- C. G. Kale,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

Sp. 7/4.

Urgent.

Public Works Deptt.
Secretariat.
Bombay, 12th April 1943.

- Staff for Bijapur Famine Works -

Dear Hammett,
Garrod,

A large number of Overseers and some Deputy Engrs. are required for supervision of Famine Works in the Bijapur Dist. The demand for such staff made by the Supdg.Engr., Southern Circle, has been partially met but as more works are taken in hand more persons would have to be employed on supervision thereof.

2. I have been asked to request you to be ready to spare two Deputy Engrs. and six overseers and to send them on to Bijapur Dist at very short notice. It need hardly be stressed that the above men should have experience of construction works and a willingness to co-operate with the other Departments in the well-being of the Famine stricken people. You may, therefore, make a careful selection and spare the men even at the cost of some inconvenience to your own works as the Bijapur Famine works is an all-important vital problem at the moment.

Yours sincerely,

Id. C.G.K.

To

R.H.Hammett, Esq., I.S.E.,
Supdg.Engr., D.I.C.

W.H.E.Garrod, Esq., I.S.E.,
Supdg.Engr., Central Circle.

Submitted to the Secy. for his perusal.

Id.C.G.K.
12-4-43.

Id.G.D.D.
13-4-43.

D.O.No.1641.

Central Offices.
Poona, 15th April 1943.

Dear Kale,

Staff for Bijapur Famine Works.

With reference to your D.O.letter dated the 12th April 1943 I feel that there must be some misapprehension regarding the true position in this Circle,otherwise the present demand would not be made even to meet the emergency produced by Famine. I shall,of course,instruct the necessary personnel to hold themselves in readiness for the move,but I hope on realising the position,Government will not order the move to take place.

2.In this Circle there are 17 Sub-divisional charges and three other positions requiring Assistant or Dy.Engineers. 20 in all, and at present,there are only 10 Assistant or Dy.Engineers,out of which two are on the eve of retirement,leaving only 8 active or 12 short. Out of this 8 you now propose to take away two more !!!

3. There are thus already 10 overseers holding sub-divisional charges,whilst in addition 12 more have already been lent to other Departments,such as the Agricultural,Educational,Central P.W.D. etc.,most of them without substitutes.

4. You will thus see that this Circle is already short of 12 Assistant or Dy.Engineers and 11 overseers and I was, when your D.O. arrived,preparing a case to represent how impossible it is to carry on so short of efficient men. I therefore earnestly request that before any further staff is taken from this Circle,the whole position be reviewed and reconsidered.

5. It is unnecessary for me to point out that this being an Irrigation Circle the necessity for efficient and reliable officers to hold the various charges cannot be denied or overstressed,if bribery and corruption are to be held in check.

Yours sincerely,

Sd.R.H.Hammett,

G.Kale,Esq.,I.S.E.,
Dy.Secretary to Government,P.W.D.,Bombay.

Immediate.

No.G.40/2161.of 1943.
Public Works Department.
Poona, 17th April 1943.

Subject:-Famine Works in the Bijapur District.

The following Deputy Engineers and Overseers are to hold themselves in readiness for transfer to Bijapur Division at very short notice.

Deputy Engineers.

Mr.B.K.Choksi.	Sholapur Division.
Mr.G.B.Bagul.	On leave,Returning on 1st May 1943.

Overseers.

Mr.M.G.Sutar.	Poona Division
Mr.H.P.Divekar.	Nasik "
Mr.C.G.Joshi.	Satara "
Mr.K.M.Shelke.	Sholapur "
Mr.S.G.Kulkarni.	Khandesh "
Mr.G.B.Agarkar.	Khandesh "

Orders regarding arrangements to fill Mr.Choksi's appointment will be issued later.

Sd.W.H.E.Garrod,
Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

Copy to -
The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,Public Works Department,

Department,Bombay, regarding Deputy Secretary's D.O.dated 12th April 1943.

Superintending Engineer,Southern Circle, Belgaum.

Executive Engineer, Poona Division,
" " Nasik "
" " Khandesh "
" " Sholapur "
" " Satara "

) The Bijapur FamineWorks are an all important and vital problem at the present moment and must in consequence take priority over other work.

D.O.No.6338/36-E.

Public Works Deptt.Sectt.
Bombay, 22nd April 1943.

Dear Hammett,

With ref.to your D.O.No.1641,dated the 15-4-1943,regarding the staff required for Famine Relief Works,I am to state that the two Deputy Engrs. and six overseers likely to be asked for are required only temporarily/and will be released as soon as conditions in the Bijapur Dist.improve. The question of remedying the shortage ofB.S.E.officers is being urgently considered by the Secretary.

2. Your remark that 12 overseers have already been lent to other Departments,such as the Agricultural,Educational,Central P.W.D.etc.,most of them without substitutes,is not understood. It was open to the Supdg.Engr.to make temporary appointments of overseers under the orders issued in G.M.No.2145/36-E,dated the 6th

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6th April 1942. When six overseers are transferred from the D.I.C. to the Bijapur Dn.six temporary appointments can be made.

Yours

Id.C.G.K.
22-4-43.

R.H.Hammett,Esq.,I.S.E..
S.E.,D.I.C.,Poona.

Letter No.Bj-22, dated the 23rd March 1943 the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, to the tending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum.

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Subject:-Bijapur Famine Works.

Reference Government of Bombay, Public Works Department Express Letter No.6338/36-E, dated the 20th March 1943 forwarded under your endorsement No.Bj-22, dated 22nd March 1943.

2. The following tank and road works are proposed to be started, as are already started as Famine works in the Bijapur Division:-

Bijapur North Sub-Division.

Zalki Beat	Lalsangi tank..	Commenced 28th February 1943.
	Shingnapur tank ..	-Do- 19th March 1943
	Savalsang tank.	Will be commenced within next week.
	Godihal tank ..	
Sindgi beat	Sindgi Moratgi Road.	-Do- -do-

Bijapur Famine Works Sub-Division.

Bijapur beat	Shivangi tank	Commenced 18th March 1943
	Karjol tank	To be commenced 24th March 1943.
	Babanagar tank	-Do- by 1st April 1943.
	Improvements to Village Water Supply Tank at Honwad.	Under preparation.
Bagewadi beat ..	Satihal tank	To be commenced within next week.
Telgi beat	Kudgi tank	To be commenced 25th March 1943
	Kaulgi tank	
Lakhanapur beat.	Lakhanapur tank	To be commenced when Overseer available.
Asangi Beat	Asangi tank.	To be commenced when Overseer available

Bijapur South Sub-Division.

Tarnal Beat	Tarnal Tank	To be commenced when Overseer available.
Talikot	Talikot Salwadgi Road.	To be commenced within next week.

Bagalkot Sub-Division.

Hungund Beat	Hungund Nandwadgi Road.	To be commenced 25th March 1943.
	Hungund Kardi Road.	To be commenced when land handed over.
	Amingad Aiholli Road.	To be commenced within next week.
Bagalkot Beat	Bagalkot Kuchkundi Road.	To be commenced within next week.
Badami Beat.	Badami Katkurki Road.	To be commenced within next week.
Nargund Beat	Mugnur tank (Dharwar Dist)	Commenced 2nd January 1943

3. There are at present 14 Overseers in this Division, including one Archaeological Overseer, and that, including the post of a Project Overseer in the Executive Engineer's office, 20 Overseers will be required, leaving 6 Overseers to be provided.

4. One Overseer is required for each of the 3 large tank works - Makhanapur, Asangi and Tarnal, and it is proposed to split up the Kalki and Hungund beats into two as they are too heavy for one Overseer, and in addition one project Overseer is required for the Executive Engineer's office.

Messrs. Latnekar and Ghumare, Overseers, on deputation to the Revenue Department, have been transferred back to the P.W.D. and Messrs. Paranjape and Dongre, on deputation to the I.E.S., are expected to arrive shortly leaving a balance of two Overseers to be supplied from outside the Division.

5. This, however, is a very minimum requirement. The Collector of Bijapur expects that the total number of people on famine works may be in the neighbourhood of 1,00,000. Assuming 3,000 people in each charge, and I think that this is the most an Overseer can be expected to look after, 33 Overseers will be required in this Division, in addition to those engaged on normal maintenance."

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Below Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division's letter No.Bj-22, dated the 23rd March 1943.

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No.Bj-22. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 26th March 1943.

1 (A). Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, with reference to Government Express Letter No.6338/36-E, dated the 20th March 1943.

2. Details of the 15 tank and other relief works already started and proposed to be started with dates have been given by the Executive Engineer in his above letter.

3. The Executive Engineer's immediate requirement in respect of Overseers for supervision of famine works is twenty.

4. Against this requirement there are at present 14 Overseers working in the Bijapur Division including the Archaeological Overseer, who it is considered should, in the present emergency, take over famine relief, in addition to his normal duties.

5. Two more Overseers, Messrs.Latnekar and Ghumare have since been reverted from their deputation to the Revenue Department in Government Memorandum No.6338/36-E, dated the 20th March 1943.

6. Further, reversion of two Overseers Messrs.Paranjape and Dongre deputed to the M.E.S. have been ordered, vide Government endorsement No.S.90-1-1734-E, dated the 26th January 1943 but although the orders are dated the 21st January 1943, neither have as yet reported for duty at Bijapur. The C.E. Dalbandin has already been wired to relieve them as early as possible. This will bring the total number of Overseers to 18.

7. In view of the pressing need arrangements have already been made by this office in the meantime to transfer 3 Overseers and 2 Surveyors from other Divisions in this Circle temporarily, holding in abeyance for the time being the work of preparation of projects for Minor Irrigation and other works etc. Included in the number is the Overseer attached to this office, whose services can ill be spared.

8. It is, therefore, requested that 5 experienced Overseers from the other Circles be posted immediately to the Bijapur Division.

9. Some 17 Overseers over and above the present cadre of 23 Overseers will eventually be required in the Bijapur Division, should the expectations of the Collector of Bijapur in the matter of the attendance of famine labour as reported in para 5 of the Executive Engineer's above letter, be realized, which at the moment would appear to be likely.

10. It is, therefore, suggested that the other Superintending Engineers may be informed of this probable further requirement of twelve Overseers (deducting the 5 to be deputed under para 8 above) and requested to make available, on loan, for immediate transfer the number of overseers as and when required.

11. Since the number of famine works which the P.W.D. have been called upon suddenly to undertake is rapidly on the increase the undersigned is of opinion that as laid down in Section 42 × of the Famine Relief Code the Executive Engineer may be given the assistance of a Personal Assistant in order to enable the former to move actively all over the Division. If this proposal is approved, it is requested that sanction may be accorded to the creation of this post with effect from the 1st April 1943, for the duration of the famine and an experienced Assistant or Deputy Engineer be posted to the Southern Circle to fill this post.

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12. Summarized, the requirements, are as follows:-

(a) To be transferred from other Circles immediately ....5 Overseers

(b) To be earmarked for immediate transfer from other Circles as and when required-12 Overseers

and

(c) Personal Assistant 1

Attention is invited, in this respect, to the recommendation made in para 8 of the Joint Report of the Commissioner, S.D., and the undersigned, namely that the Overseer (Mr. P.R. Joshi,) and the Draftsman, deputed for duty to the Kolhapur Durbar, should be recalled.

Sh. I ⊗ File No 63-8/2.

Submit the Secs. A(R) etc.

W.L.T.

L. C. Greening. 26.3.43.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

E,B.

Transp... Approval 8/4/43 Cir by 29/3

C.M. 30/3

The main file has been submitted separately to Secy. G.D. A.(R). The question for orders thereon is the suspension of W.W.S. Sub-dns. The recpt. thereof may be awaited.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36
29. MAR 1943
Serial No. 6825

2. Against the immediate requirements of 5 overseers, 4 overseers and two surveyors have been

~~been~~ transferred to the S.C. for employment on famine Relief works in the Bijapur District. Further action on these papers will be taken after the file referred to above is recd. form A (R).

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Take up the question of O.A to E.E. Bijapur alone.
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Resubmitted.

2. Pl. see para. 11 of the report of the S.E., S.C. Section 42 of the Famine Relief Code states that in order that the Ex.Engr. may move actively about his district, a Personal Asstt. may be appointed to carry on the routine work of the office etc. As the number of famine works is on the increase, a P.A. may be sanctioned for the Ex.Engr., Bijapur Dn, for the duration of the famine, in consultation with the F.D., in view of the recommendation of the S.E. If this is approved, a tempy. post of a Dy. Engr. may be created.

3. The S.E. has requested that an experienced Asstt.Engr. or Dy.Engr. may be appointed

X Para 11 of Famine Relief Code Rule 42 below

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appointed to fill up the post of the P.A. As there is a shortage of Asstt.Engrs. in each circle, it is for consideration whether the S.E. may be requested to appoint an Asst .Engr. or Dy.Engr. from his Circle as P.A. and to appoint an offg.Dy. Engr. under the powers delegated in G.R. No.2145/36 dated the 7-5-42. As the apptt. will be obviously less than one year

I think so

4. Addnl. overseers required for famine relief works are 17 - vide para. 12 of the report of the S.E., S.C. 17 tempy. posts of overseers in the revised scale of the B.S E.S. may, therefore, be created for the duration of the famine in consultation with the F.D. The cost will be debitted to 54-Famine ~~xxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx

Finance Deptt.

SS This is apparently 'Posts' and not 'Post'

The proposals made by the P.W.D. may be agreed to. As the post will be temporary it is necessary to specify the period for which they are sanctioned. We may suggest 30.9.43 or until normal conditions are restored at Bijapur whichever is earlier. The extra cost during the current year will be roughly Rs 6500.

C.M. 6.4.43.

L.R.T. 6-4-43.

L.R.M. 6.4.43.

Secy. to the P.W.D. 7.4.43

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Submitted with ref. to the O.N. dated the 2-4-43.

2. As the F.D. has agreed to the proposals made by this Deptt., the draft put up may issue, if approved.

3. The S.E., S.C. has been informed separately, that overseers from the Ranebennur and Ratnagiri V.W.S. Sub-dns should be transferred to the Bijapur Dn as and when required and the sub-dns. should be closed.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36/6825-
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Letter

No.6338/36-E. P.W.Deptt
.C., 12th Apri, 1943.

To

The S.E.,S.C.,
Belgaum.

Subject:-P.A.to the Ex.Engr ,Bijapur Dn.

Ref: Your endt.No.B.J.22,dated the 26-3-43.

2. In view of section 42 of the Famine Relief Code, Govt.is pleased to sanction a P.A.to the Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Dn.and to create consequently one tempy.addnl.post of a Dy.Engr. in the B.S.E.,Class II.An Asstt.Engr.or Dy.Engr.cannot be transferred to the S.C.to fill up the post of the P.A. You are therefore requested to appoint one Asstt.or Dy.Engr.from your circle as P.A. and to make an offg.apptt.of a Dy.Engr.in his place under the powers delegated in G.R.No.2145/36.,dated the 7-5-42.

3. Seventeen tempy.posts of overseers in the revised scale of the B.S.E.S.are sanctioned for the Bijapur Dn.on account of the famine relief works. The three overseers who have been transferred from the A.R.P. and Camps Sub-dn.of the Poona Dn.should be counted against the number of overseers now sanctioned.

4. The posts of the P.A.and 17 overseers are sanctioned upto the 30-9-43 or until normal conditions are restored in the Bijapur Dt., whichever is earlier. The cost thereof is debitable to 54-Famine.

D.A.-Nil.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

10/4/43 Copy forwarded to -

the F.D.

the A.G.,Bombay(thro.the F.D.),

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the Ex.Engr., Bijapur Dn.,

for information.

...consultation with the Finance Dept.

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No.S 62/3. I.
P.W.D.,B.C., 21st April 1943.

To

The S.E.,S.C.

Subject:-Bijapur Famine Works.

A copy of the summary of the decisions taken by the Secy.,P.W.D. on certain points discussed with you at Bombay on the 19th instant is separately forwarded for your information.

2. With reference to item No.6 of the summary I have to request you kindly to submit an estimate for the survey and preparation of plans and estimate of the works contemplated by you for approval of Govt. and grant of an allotment as soon as possible.

Arrangements to post one overseer and 6 surveyors are being made separately.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Id C.G.K.
19 4-43.
Dy.Secy.

E.B.O.N.

The S.E.,S.C,has been informed th arrangements are being made to post one overseer and 6 surveyors to the Bijapur Dn.for preparation of plans and estimates The S.E.,C.C,and the S.E.,D.I.C,have eac been requested to select 6 overseers for transfer to the Bijapur Dn.at short notice. The reports from the S.Es. have been received and the papers have been submitted separately. The S.E.,D.I.C., has,however,protested against the transf of overseers. It is for consideration whether four overseers from the C.C.and overseers from the D.I.C. may be transfe red to the Bijapur Dn.

This appears to be suitable

2. Seventeen tempy.posts of overse are sanctioned for the Bijapur Dn.on account of the famine relief works. Thre overseers from the A.R.P.and Camps Sub-d of the Poona Dn.have been transferred to the Bijapur Dn. It is not known how many overseers and surveyors have been made available from the Ratnagiri and Ra bennur V.W.S.Sub-dns. The S.E.,S.C,may therefore be requested to report how man apptts.of overseers have been made again the 17 tempy.posts of overseers sanction for the Bijapur Dn. He may also be requ -ed to report whether addnl.seven tempy. posts of overseers may be created on account of the transfer of 7 overseers and whether some of the 7 overseers can be counted against the 17 tempy.posts of overseers and if so,how many.

I think this is correct

I think not

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(E.B.) Resubmitted.

2. As the matter is very urgent,the draft put up may issue,if approved. After it has issued,orders creating seven addnl.tempy.posts of overseers will be put up and shown no to the F.D.

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Letter

No.6338/36-E. P.W.Deptt.
B.C., April 43.

To

The S.E.,C.C., Poona
The S.E.,D.I.C., Hubli.

Subject:-Transfer of overseers.

Four overseers from the C.C. as noted in the margin and three overseers from the ~~D.I.C.~~ his circle are ordered to be relieved by the S.E. D.I.C. transferred to the S.C. for preparation of plans and estimates of famine relief works in the Bijapur Dn.

1. Mr.M.G.Sutar.
2. Mr.H.P.Divekar.
3. Mr.C.G.Joshi.
4. Mr.K.M.Shelke.

The names of three overseers ~~who have been transferred~~ from the DI.C. ~~to the S.C.~~ should be reported to Govt. and the A.G.,Bombay, by the S.E.,D,I.C, in the cases by the S.E. concerned.

2. Tempy. apptts. should be made in place of the overseers transferred to the S.C.

D.A.-Nil.

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

Copy to the A.G.,Bombay.

S.E. B.C (with ref. to his letter No. S.62/38 dtd 21-4-43) 2/-

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Recd 24/4/43.

2/ The S.E. has been requested separately to submit an Estimate for the surveys contemplated by him & he should ask for the above overseers as when required & give as long a notice as possible to the S.E. C.C. or the S.E. D.I.C., as the case may be.

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Letter.

No.6338/36-E. Public Works Department.
Bombay Castle, 26th April 1943.

To

The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, Poona.
The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, Poona.

Subject:-Transfer of overseers.

Four overseers from the Central Circle as noted in the margin* and three overseers to be selected by the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, from his circle, are ordered to be ~~x~~ transferred to the Southern Circle for preparation of plans and estimates of famine relief works in the Bijapur Division. The names of three overseers from the Deccan Irrigation Circle should be reported to Government and the Accountant General, Bombay, by the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle in due course.

*1. Mr. M.G. Sutar.
2. Mr. H.P. Divekar.
3 Mr. C.G. Joshi.
4. Mr. K.M. Shelke.

2. Temporary appointments should be made by the Superintending Engineers concerned in place of the overseers transferred to the Southern Circle.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

D.A.-Nil.

Copy to -
the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle (with reference to Government letter No.3.63/3-I, dated the 21st April 1943.

2. The Superintending Engineer has been requested separately to submit an estimate for the surveys contemplated by him and he should ask for the above overseers as and when required and give as long a notice as possible to the Superintending Engineer,Central Circle or the Superintending Engineer,Deccan Irrigation Circle, as the case may be -

the Accountant General,Bombay.

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EXPRESS LETTER.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY.

No.Bj-22.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 22nd April 1943.

Subject:-Preparation of plans and estimates for certain famine works in the Bijapur Division.

Reference para 6 of the minutes of the meeting convened by the Chief Engineer of the Superintending Engineer, S.C. and the two Deputy Secretaries, P.W.D., at the P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay, and held on the 19th April 1943.

2. It is presumed that the personnel consisting of 1 Overseer and six Surveyors will shortly be posted to the Bijapur Division under the orders of Government.

V.M.T.

L. E. Greening.
Superintending Engineer, S.C. 22/4/43

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Submitted with ref. to the O.N. 4/13 dated the 24-4-43.

2. The orders asked for by the S.E., S.C, have been issued in G.L.No.6338/36-E, 4/15-16 dated the 26-4-43.

3. The draft put up may issue, if approved, after u.o.r. to the F.D. vide O.N. 4/13-20 dated the 24-4-43. 4/13

4. The receipt of the communication from the S.E., D.I.C. reporting the names of overseers transferred to the S.C. may be awaited-vide G.L.No.6338/36-E, dated the 26-4-43. 4/15-16 (Para 1)

Rlsd 29/4/43.

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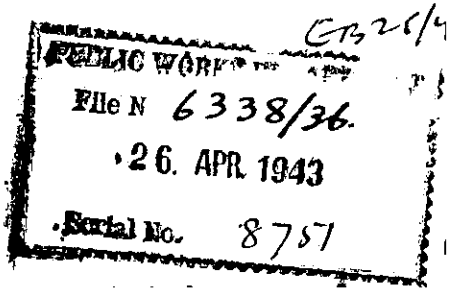

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Letter

No.6338/36-E. P.W.D.

B.C., April 1943.

7th May

To

The S.E.,S.C.,

Belgaum.

Subject:-Tempy.overseers reqd.for the Bijapur Dn.

Seven addnl.temporary posts of overseers in the revised scale of the B.S.E.S. are sanctioned for the Bijapur Dn for preparation of plans and estimates of famine relief works in that Dn. These seven posts are in addn.to the 17 tempy. posts of overseers sanctioned in para.3 of G.L.No.6338/36-E,dated the 12-4-43. Four overseers from the C.C. and three overseers from the D.I.C., who have been ordered to be transferred to the S.C.in G.L.No.6338/36-E,dated the 26-4-43, should be counted against

against the seven tempy.posts of overseers now sanctioned. The cost theredf is debitable to '54-Famine'.

D.A.-Nil.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy to the F.D. and the A.G., Bombay (thro. the F.D.) for information.

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The orders proposed by the P.W.D. may be agreed to.

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P.W.D.

(E.B.)
Issue the preceding draft letter.

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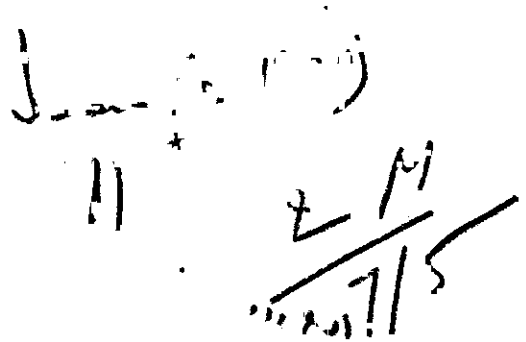

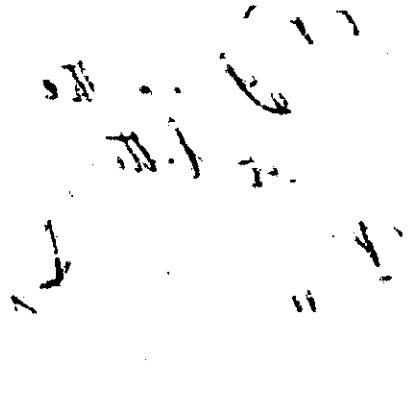

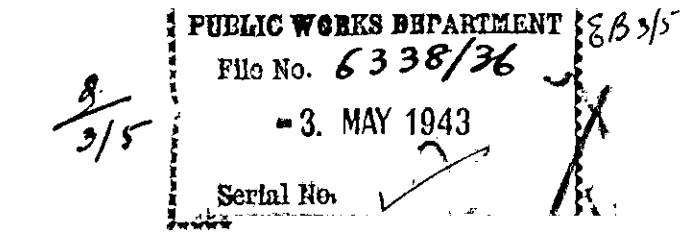
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36
- 3. MAY 1943
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Letter.

To - The Dy.Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

No. 1841 of 1943. Poona, 29 April 1943.

Subject:- Transfers of overseers.

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Reference: Government letter No. 6338/36-E. dated the 26th April 1943.

The names of three overseers from the Deccan Irrigation Circle to be transferred to the Southern Circle for preparation of plans and estimates of famine relief works in the Bijapur Division are mentioned below:-

(1) Mr. H.N. Kanhere, permanent overseer, Ahmednagar Divn.
(2) " V.D. Mirajkar, -do- Nira Canals Divn.
(3) " B.A. Thakar, -do- Nasik Irrign. Divn.

Superintending Engineer, D.I.C.

Copy to the Accountant General, Bombay, for information.
Suptg. Engineer, Southern Circle

Copy with copy of Government Letter under reference to the Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar Division/Nira Canals Division/Nasik Irrigation Division for information and guidance.

2. The overseers must be ready to move as soon as notice is received from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum.

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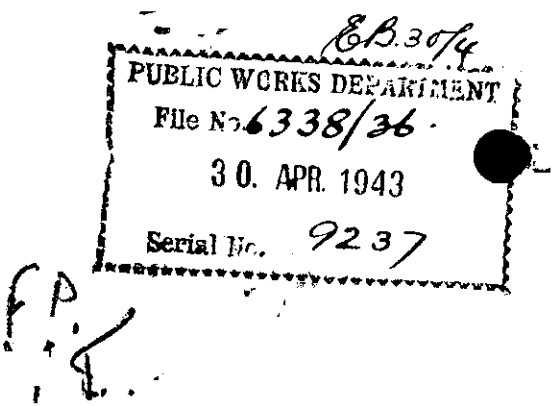
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36
30. APR. 1943
Serial No. 9237

EXPRESS LETTER.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Central / Deccan Irrigation Circle, Poona.

No.G-40/1

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 28th April 1943.

Subject:-Transfers of Overseers.

Reference: Government letter No.6338/36-E, dated the 25th/6 April 1943.

2. The services of the four Overseers mentioned therein / three Overseers to be selected are immediately wanted and they may please be directed to report themselves to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division at Bijapur without delay.

L. E. Greening.
28.4.43.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

V.M.T.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to Secretary to Government, P. W. D. Bombay, for information.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36.
- 1. MAY 1943
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VERY URGENT

Consl Ire No. 74
30/4/43.

To - X'N. A.E.
N.Ce.E.
N.I.I.

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Reference my No. 1841 dated the 29th instant. Please direct Mr. Keshave Kirelkar Thakar permanent overseer to report himself to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division at Bijapur without delay as his services are immediately wanted by the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

URGENT.

No. 1874 of 1943. Poona, 30 April 1943.

Copy in confirmation to the Executive Engineers.

Superintending Engineer, N.I.C.

Copies to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle Belgaum
✓ Deputy Secretary, to the Government of Bombay P.W.D.
for information.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No 6338/36
- 1. MAY 1943
Serial No 9406

EXPRESS LETTER.

From

L. E. Groening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle,
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No.G-40/1

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 30th April 1943

Subject:- Transfers of Overseers for famine works in the Bijapur Division.

Reference your letter No.G-40/2161, dated the 17th April 1943.

2. The first four Overseers mentioned therein except Mr.M.G. Sutar (who is to be replaced by Mr.P.D.Daflapur) have been transferred to this Circle under orders of Government issued in their letter No.6338/36-E, dated the 26th April 1943. In this office Express letter No.G-40/1, dated the 28th April 1943, it was requested that these Subordinates may be directed to report to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, without delay.

3. In view of the possible expansion of labour on the famine works, it is considered necessary to keep the maximum number of men in readiness to face the situation. It is, therefore, requested that Messrs. S.G.Kulkarni and G.B.Agarkar, Overseers, from the Khandesh Division who have been asked by you to hold themselves in readiness for transfer may also be directed to report to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division at Bijapur with the least possible delay.

4. Of the two Deputy Engineers mentioned in your letter under reference one Deputy Engineer is required immediately to hold charge of the Bijapur North Sub-Division with head-quarters at Bijapur. He may also be directed to proceed to Bijapur atonce and his name intimated to Government and this office as well.

5. A copy of this office letter is being forwarded to Government for issuing orders of transfer regarding the personnel referred to above.

L. E. Groening 30. 4. 43

V.M.T.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, with reference to Government Letter No.6338/36-E, dated the 26th April 1943.

2. One Deputy Engineer and two Overseers are also required for duty in the Bijapur Division in addition to the seven Overseers - four Overseers from Central Circle and three Overseer from the Deccan Irrigation Circle - already transferred. Orders transferring the two Overseers from the Central Circle referred t

in para 2 above and one Deputy Engineer may kindly be issued as early as possible.

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Copies forwarded, with compliments, to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, for information with reference to his telegram dated the 30th April 1943.

2. His proposal to place the experienced Overseers transferred from the Central and Deccan Irrigation Circles for supervision of famine works relieving the Surveyors for survey and preparation of projects is approved.

3. The Deputy Engineer on arrival should take over charge of the Bijapur North Sub-Division relieving Mr.L.G.Sohoni,Offg. Deputy Engineer, who should revert as Overseer in the Division.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/3C
-3. MAY 1943
Serial No. 9532

No.G.47-2504 of 1943.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 3rd May, 1943.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Will be sent by post

Subject:- Transfer of Overseers to the Bijapur Division.

Reference:-Govt. letter No.5968/36-E of 29th March 1943.

On the abolition of the A.R.P. and Camps Sub-Division in the Poona Division on 31st March 1943, the three temporary overseers from that Sub-Division were continued against the vacancies of permanent overseers appointed as officiating Deputy Engineers. However two of them Messrs. N.T. Athavale and R.K. Risbud were relieved on the 2nd and 3rd April 1943 respectively to join the Bijapur Division and in lieu of the 3rd a work-charged overseer Mr. D.N. Risbud has now been sent. It may please be confirmed that these men will revert to this Circle on the closure of the Famine relief works.

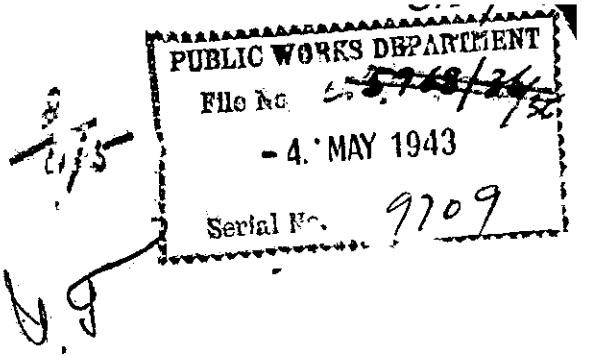
Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum, for information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, for information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Poona Division for information with reference to his No.33/5959 dated 27th April 1943.

D.P.G.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File No.
- 4. MAY 1943
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EXPRESS LETTER. 33

No.G.40-2533 of 1943
Public Works Department,
Poona, 4/5 May 1943.

To,

The Executive Engineer,
Khandesh Division, Dhulia.

Subject:- Transfers of Overseers for Famine works in the Bijapur Division.

Reference:-This office endorsement No.G.40/21(of 17th April 1943.

Messrs. S.G. Kulkarni and G.B. Agarkar, Overse(should be relieved immediately and directed to repor(for duty to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division with the least possible delay.

Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

Copy to -

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Governme(P.W.D., Bombay, with reference to Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle's endorsement on his Express letter No.G.40/1 dated 30-4-43.

The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum, with reference to his letter No.G.40/1 dated 30-4-43.

The Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division with reference to Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle's endorsement on his Express letter No.G.40/1 dated 30-4-43.

The Accountant General, Bombay, with compliments.

D.F.C.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36
- 5. MAY 1943
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EXPRESS LETTER.

No.G.38/2550 of 1943,
Public Works Department,
Poona, 4th May 1943.

To,

Mr. G.B.Bagul, B.E.B.S.E.,
Pawar Buildings, Gurwarpeth,
Satara City.

Subject:- Transfer to Bijapur Division.

Reference:- This office endorsement No.G.40/2161 dated 17-4-43 to the Executive Engineer, Satara Division.

You are required immediately to hold charge of the Bijapur North Sub-Division with Head Quarters at Bijapur. You should therefore proceed at once and report for duty to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, Bijapur.

4/5/43

Superintending Engineer, C.C.

SDD/4-5.

Copy to --

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay with reference to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle's endorsement on Express letter No. G.40/1 of 30-4-1943.

The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum with reference to his No.G.40/1 of 30-4-43.

P.T.O.

The Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, for information with reference to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle's endorsement on Express letter No. G.40/1 of 30-4-1943.

The Executive Engineer, Satara Division, for information with reference to this office No.G.40/2161 of 17-4-43.

The Accountant General, Bombay, for information.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36
- 5. MAY 1943
Serial No. 9797

EXPRESS LETTER.

From,

L.E.Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle,
Belgaum.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle,
P O O N A.

No.G-40. Public Works Department,
Camp Via Belgaum, 5th May 1943.

Subject:- Transfers of Overseers and Deputy Engineers for famine works in the Bijapur Division.

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P.29 Reference paragraph 4 of this Office Express Letter No.G-40/1, dated the 30th April 1943.

2. One more Deputy Engineer is required immediately for the Bijapur Division and he may be directed to report himself for duty to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division at Bijapur.

3. The name of the Deputy Engineer may be intimated to Government and this Office as well.

L.E.Greening 5/5/43.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Copy

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to -

the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay.

2. Orders regarding transfer of one more Deputy Engineer to the Southern Circle, may kindly be issued.

the Executive Engineer Bijapur Division, for information and guidance.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36.
- 7. MAY 1943
Serial No. 10005

Copy. Original in file 6338/36/9109

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No.G.40/2429 of 1943.
Public Works Department.
Poona, 28th April 1943.

To
The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:-Transfer of Overseers to the Bijapur Divn.on Famine relief works.

6-15 Reference:- Govt.letter No.6338/36-E,dated 26-4-1943.

Dealt with

The Overseers to be transferred to the Bijapur Division in the Southern Circle will presumably have to work at out-lying places under difficult circumstances. The nature of their work, difficulty in securing housing accommodation, absence of schooling facilities and other factors, will render the transfer of their families impossible. The transport of personnel, motor vehicles, furniture and other belongings is also not only difficult but precarious in these times. This will necessitate the maintenance of separate domestic establishment at their old and new stations thereby resulting in additional expenditure. It is strongly recommended that they may be treated as on deputation and allowed a deputation allowance at a flat rate of Rs 25 p.m. It may also please be confirmed that these transfers are only a temporary measure and that the overseers will revert to the Central Circle.

2. The overseers are being advised not to take their motor conveyances to the new station.

3. Mr.P.V.Daflapurker,Overseer,is being transferred in place of Mr.M.G.Sutar,as the former knows Kanarese and as he has worked in the Bijapur Division previously,he will be more useful.

Sd. W.H.E.Garrod,
Superintending Engineer, C.C.

No.G.40-2646 of 1943.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 7/5 May 1943.

1. As the services of Mr. B.K. Choksi, Deputy Engineer are immediately required in the Bijapur Division in connection with famine relief works, Mr. M.S.Phatak permanent overseer in the Poona Division is transferred to Sholapur Division to relieve Mr. Choksi of the - Village Water Supply Sub-Division. He is appointed as officiating Deputy Engineer with effect from the date of taking over charge of the Sub-Division.

2. On relief Mr. B.K. Choksi, Deputy Engineer, should proceed at once to Bijapur and report for duty to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division.

Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

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To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, for information with reference to Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle's endorsement on Express letter No.G.40/ dated 5th May 1943.

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The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum, with reference to his Express letter No.G.40 dated 5th May 1943.

The Accountant General, Bombay, for information.

The Executive Engineer, Poona Division, for information.

The Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division, for information.

The Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division for information with reference to Superintending Engineer Southern Circle's endorsement on Express letter No.G-40 dated 5th May 1943.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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- 8. MAY 1943
Serial No. 10118

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(E.B.)

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Twenty four tempy.posts of Overseers have been sanctioned for the Bijapur Dn.on account of the famine relief works. Two Dy.Engrs.and certain Overseers have been transferred in this connection from the Central to the Southern Circle Formal orders of Govt.approving of the transfers are now to be issued as requested within (viz.serial Nos.9532, 9709 and 10005). A draft letter is put up for approval. No action is necessary on the remaining serial numbers.

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Letter

No.6338/36-E. P.W.Deptt.
B.C., 18th May 1943.

To

The S.E.,C.C.
The S.E.,S.C.

Subject:-Transfers of Dy.Engrs.and Overseers for famine works in the Bijapur Dn.

Reference: The S.E.,S.C's letters No.G.40/1,dated the 30-4-43 and No.G.40 dated the 5-5-43 and the S.E.,C.C's letter No.G.47-2504,dated the 3-5-43.

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2. The transfers of Messrs.G.B.Bagul and B.K.Choksi, Dy.Engrs.and of Messrs. S.G.Kulkarni, G.B.Agarkar and P.D, Daflapurkar,Overseers from the Central to the Southern Circle are approved.

3. The All Dy.Engrs + Overseers transferred from the Central and the Deccan Irrign.Circles to the Southern Circle in con.with famine works in the Bijapur Dn. should revert to the Circle concerned, when their services are no longer required +

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D.A.-Nil.

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

Copy forwarded to the S.E., D.I.C.
and the A.G., Bombay for information.

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(I.B.) Submitted.

2. The papers have been refd. to this Deptt. as directed in A.R)'s note dated 23-2-43 for the purpose of addressing the S.E., S.C. by D.O. to visit Bijapur and to issue necy. formal orders authorising him to entertain tempy. P.W.D. staff required for starting adequate famine works throughout the district.

3. The Secy. has directed in his note dated 27-2-43 to put up orders to the S.E.

Id.S.K.G. 27-2-43 — Thro. E.B.

E.B.note.

Orders sanctioning the Bijapur Famine Works Sub-dn. with effect from the 1-3-43 for the execution of famine works in the Bijapur and Bagewadi Talukas of the Bijapur Dt. have been issued in G.L. No.870/36-E, dated the 27-2-43. The S.E., S.C. will have therefore to be authorised to engage addnl. tempy. staff, for starting adequate famine works in the remaining talukas of the Dt. The draft d.o. put up may issue, if approved. As the matter is 'very urgent' the F.D. may see these papers after the D.O. has issued.

2. These papers will be returned d.o. to the R.D. thro. the F.D. after the D.O. has issued.

Id.P.G.J. 1-3-43 — Id.C.G.K. 1-3-43 — Id.R.H.H. 2-3-43

D.O.No.R.D.1747/39-2.

Public Works Department,
Secretariat.
Bombay, 2nd March 1943.

Dear Greening,

Please see Government letter (Revenue Department) No.1747-A.39, dated the 19th February 1943, addressed to the Collector of Bijapur, (copy endorsed to you). It is necessary, in view of the position stated in the letter, that the authorised famine works approved by Government should be started as soon as possible to give employment to famine labour. It seems the best way to get the famine works in full swing is for you to go to Bijapur, as soon as possible, and resolve on the spot the various difficulties in consultation with the Commissioner, the Collector and the Executive Engineer. The Revenue Department has already requested the Commissioner to go to Bijapur.

2. Orders sanctioning the Bijapur Famine Works Sub-division with effect from the 1st March 1943 for the execution of famine works in the Bijapur and Bagewadi Talukas have been issued in Government letter No.870/36-E, dated the 27th February 1943. In the interests of expeditious disposal, you are authorised to engage any additional temporary staff required for starting adequate famine works in the remaining Talukas of the Bijapur District in anticipation of Government sanction. You will, if necessary, temporarily transfer some of the Public Works Department staff from other Districts to Bijapur so that the entire staff employed on famine works may not entirely consist of new temporary hands. Sanction to the additional temporary staff that will be engaged should be asked for in due course.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sd) R. H. Hammett.

L. L. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum.

D.O.No.BJ-22.
Office of the Superintending Engineer, S.C.
Camp Bijapur, 6th March 1943.

Dear Hammett,

Your D.O.Letter No.R.D.1747/39-E, dated the 2nd March 1943, received to-day.

2. The Commissioner and I are already camping together at Bijapur, and a report will shortly be submitted to Government.

3. In the meantime, more famine relief works are being started in the Bijapur Distrcit

Yours sincerely,

W. C. Deeming.

R. H. Hammett, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Public Works
Department, BOMBAY.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. R.D. 1747/39
9. MAR 1943
Serial No. 5201

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7-3-43

Subject :- Famine in the Bijapur district.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bombay.

No. F.A.M.-97. Belgaum, 9th March 1943.

Reference :- Your D.O. letter dated 23rd February 1943 regarding the necessity of starting various famine works as soon as possible in order to give employment to famine labour in the Bijapur district.

2. We arrived at Bijapur on 2nd March 1943 and had an informal discussion with the officers concerned and also with Mr. Mankar of the Humanitarian League and Mr. Sidhanti of the District Famine Relief Committee on the 3rd.

3. We visited Ainapur, Shivanagi and Hippargi on the 4th and ascertained the present needs of the villagers.

4. On the 6th we held a conference of all the officers concerned including Rao Bahadur S.S.Salimath, Deputy Director of Agriculture, S.D.

5. At present more than 30 District Local Board works are in progress. The following four fairly big Public Works Department works - each providing over a lakh of labour units - are also in progress :-

(1) Collection of metal on Sholapur-Hubli Road, Section I.

(2) Bagewadi taluka
Reserve metal collection on Sholapur Hubli Road, Section II including the branch road.

(3) Bagalkot taluka.
Reserve metal collection on Belgaum-Hungund Road, Miles 82 to 116.

(4) Improvements to Sholapur-Hubli Road. Miles 110 to 134.

The Shivanagi tank work will be commenced in a day or two; as also the tank work at Devar-Hippargi. In addition to the above, the following District Local Board works will be taken up by that authority in the course of a week or fortnight :-

(1) Tanks at Hansanur and Kallapur in Badami taluka,

Nidgundi in Bagewadi taluka,

Bhagavati in Bagalkot taluka,

Bilgi in Bilgi petha and two tanks at Hungund.

In addition,

(ii) Gondikeri tank near Kelur in Hungund taluka and Tarnal tank in Muddebihal taluka and

the Bagalkot-Muchkandi and Amingad-Aiholli roads

will be commenced by the Public Works Department.

6. The District Local Board has at present sufficient staff, tools and implements, for carrying out the works entrusted to it; the Board will, if necessary, obtain, on loan, tools and implements from the Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar Division, who has expressed his willingness to supply them.

7. At the moment the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, has enough tools and implements to provide work to a maximum of 20,000 persons, at a time. The Superintending Engineer has directed the Executive Engineers, Ratnagiri, Kanara and Belgaum Divisions to send all the tools they can spare to Bijapur. As the supply, however, from these sources, is not expected to be large, the Superintending Engineers of the Northern, Central and Deccan Irrigation Circles, have also been requested to state as to the quantity which can be supplied from the P.W.D.Divisions in their respective jurisdiction.

8. The question of supervision is very difficult by reason of the acute shortage and indeed absence of technical personnel. The Superintending Engineer has requested Government in the Public Works Department (letter No. G-455, dated the 25th February 1943) to approach the Government of India to release the services of the two Deputy Engineers and eight Overseers who have been deputed from the Southern Circle for Aerodrome Construction under the Central P.W.D., as it is understood that these works are nearing completion. In addition, the services of the following personnel from the Southern Circle i.e. (1) Mr. P.R.Joshi, Overseer and (2) Mr. V.C.Joshi, Draftsman, have been lent to the Kolhapur Durbar, and under the stress of present circumstances, it is recommended that they be recalled. No technical personnel can be recruited locally and it may be necessary to draft men from the other P.W.D. Divisions in the Southern Circle, but such action can only be taken as a last resource, since these Divisions are also extremely short and have several War and emergent works in progress, which cannot be delayed. In any case neither personnel nor tools can be withdrawn from the Dharwar Division, which also has scarcity works in progress as, to a lesser extent, has, the Belgaum Division. In fact the only Divisions unaffected by famine or scarcity are Ratnagiri and Kanara.

9. Messrs. Mankar and Sidhanti have undertaken to secure the written consent of owners of lands which must be acquired under the Act so that the relief works will not be held up till the acquisition proceedings are complete. The Prant Officers also have to a certain extent succeeded in inducing the owners of lands voluntarily to hand over possession of the required areas without waiting for the completion of the acquisition proceedings.

Bunding Schemes.

10. Bunding schemes in about 38 villages which can theoretically provide about 5 lakhs labour units have been prepared. These works are financed mainly by tagavi grants and difficult questions as to the equitable apportionment of the final cost between the land owners benefiting by the schemes are constantly cropping up. The details of the financial aspects of the schemes are still to be worked out to the satisfaction of the persons concerned and until this work is done the schemes in question are not really ready to be actually taken up. Another factor to be considered is that the soil being dry at present, the work will cost a good deal more than that estimated. The work has therefore to wait till the area receives a few showers and the soil absorbs a certain amount of moisture. The Bunding Engineer has, however, commenced work on three of the schemes where the soil is suitable.

11. In the course of our visit we have carefully considered how far bunding schemes can be utilised for providing employment to famine labour under present day conditions.

12. On considering the matter as a whole we have been reluctantly driven to the conclusion that the possibility of utilizing the bunding schemes for the purposes of famine labour are very limited in view of the varied difficulties that present themselves at one stage or other of the execution of the schemes. We are of opinion that this fact should now be definitely recognized and we therefore recommend that Mr. Apte, the Deputy Engineer and the two Overseers who have recently been placed at the disposal of the Revenue Officers of the district (Government, P.W.D. letter No. 6338/36-E, dated 10th February 1943) should revert to the P.W.D. immediately and be thus made available for the supervision of the Famine Works which the P.W.D. may find it necessary to take up during the next 3 to 4 months. In view of the acute shortage of technical personnel, their return to their regular work is essential. Apart from the schemes referred to above other bunding and development projects are at present being prepared by the special bunding staff working in this district and when they attain maturity, every attempt will be made to utilize as many of them as possible for the needs of famine labour. But bunding work is essentially of the nature of a long term agrinomical programme and nothing is gained by forcibly trying to adapt it to the needs of unforeseeable and emergent famine conditions.

13. In the Northern Sub-Division of the district there are works sufficient and fairly well distributed to provide labour to all who offer themselves for work; but in the Southern Sub-Division there are not sufficient tank works and the only way of providing for a large number of labourers is metal collection. The Collector and the Executive Engineer have been directed to start without delay as many works as possible so that no one who offers his services is turned away.

14. As regards mode of payment of wages, it is satisfactory to note that on the site of almost every work, arrangements have been made to sell grain to the

labourers at the standard rate approved by Government.

Cattle camps.

15. The Assistant Live Stock Expert has in view four sites in this district for cattle camps which may in all accommodate a maximum of 6,000 cattle. Messrs. Mankar and Sidhanti are arranging for additional cattle camps and mass feeding centres.

16. The conference on the 6th considered two more proposals regarding the establishment of cattle camps - one at Gokak in the Belgaum district and the other at Gulbarga in H.E.H. The Nizam's Territory. Rao Bahadur S.S.Salimath will submit a detailed report regarding the possibilities of a camp at Gokak and Messrs. Jamaspjina and Shaikh have been asked to ascertain and report the possibilities of a camp at Gulbarga.

Fodder.

17. Mr. Shaikh after seeing the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioners in H.E.H. The Nizam's State, has secured permits to take away 30 lakhs lbs (= 4,500 cart loads) of kadbi and he hopes that further permits to take away 5 to 7 thousand cart loads of kadbi can be secured in the near future from the Hyderabad authorities But it is found that the cost of transporting kadbi by carts for any distance longer than 30 miles, is so heavy that the cost price of kadbi at the final place of destination becomes almost prohibitive. Rao Bahadur Salimath suggests that if the Gokak Mills can be moved to release water from the Gokak canal, it would be possible to grow a large quantity of the early variety of jowar fodder in seven weeks; and that in that case the cattle from the Southern part of the Bijapur district can be taken to Gokak and kept there for some months. This is considered to be a valuable suggestion and he has agreed to submit concrete proposals in this connection. In the meantime Messrs. Jamaspjina and Shaikh have been asked to proceed to H.E.H. The Nizam's Territory and bring a hundred cart-loads of kadbi with a view to get an accurate idea of the exact all-in cost per cart-load of kadbi, and also to ascertain the possibilities of opening a cattle camp at Gulbarga.

18. The fodder outlook on the whole appears very gloomy and it is to be hoped that the Director of Agriculture and Live Stock Expert to Government who are visiting Bijapur within the next 3/4 days will be able to suggest some plan which may be expected to be effective in actual practice.

19. With a view to encourage the growth of fodder crops in the district itself, the Collector has recommended that cultivators should be offered a subsidy of Rs 20/- per acre on the area on which fodder is grown and Government should guarantee to buy the kadbi fodder at a minimum price of Rs 2/- per cut of 80 lbs. On an average, one acre is expected to yield 3,000 lbs of kadbi. This proposal is being separately submitted to Government.

20. On our return journey on the 7th March 1943, we inspected famine activities in and near Bagalkot, which taluka is one of the worst affeeted.

21. We saw the metal breaking centre at Gaddankeri, Belgaum Hungund Road, the work at which had been completed. Pending the opening of other centres we ordered that work should be resumed. We also visited the Tulsigeri Tank Works. This was a demonstration centre, recently visited by H.E. the Governor who directed that it should be brought to completion. Part of the work is under execution by the Agricultural Department and is nearing completion. The other part was started by the District Local Board but the funds at the disposal of that authority are not sufficient so as to enable them to complete the project. We therefore recommend that the balance of the allotment required should be made by Government as a grant such as will ensure completion before the advent of the coming monsoon.

22. Further we visited grain distribution centres en route, and also the Government reserve grain stores in Bagalkot.

23. We also paid a visit to the free kitchen opened by the Humanitarian League and by Mr. Walchand Hirachand (at Bagalkot), where two meals are served daily to women and children. We were greatly impressed by the practical form of this beneficient charity.

Commissioner S.D.

Superintending Engineer S.C.

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay, with reference to the Deputy Secretary's D.O. letter No.R.D.1747/39-E, dated the 2nd March 1943
2. The Collector of Bijapur,
3. The Director of Agriculture, B.P.Poona,
4. The Deputy Director of Agriculture, S.D.

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A copy of the joint report is received in P.W.D. and that Department is taking action regarding the parts with which it is concerned. As regards retention of Mr.Apte under the Special Land Development Officer, as desired by the Collr. in his telegram of 11-3-43, I am afraid the recommendation of the S.E. and the Commr. must be accepted and Mr.Apte should revert to the P.W.D. and assist the Ex.Engr. in the supervision of orthodox famine works. In view of Mr.Apte's keenness on gulley-plugging, etc., I think he is likely to create more problems if retained on land development work. This work can use Asstt.Engrs. and overseers that can be spared by the P.W.D. provided practical officers who would assist in the work and not raise new problems could be spared. But Mr.Apte is clearly unsuitable and must go back to routine work under the P.W.D.

2. Commr., S.D. has not made any suggestions regarding other suitable famine works from the Collr's programme though he was asked to do this in the concluding portion of para.1 of my d.o.letter of 23-2-43. Govt. has so far sanctioned the following tank works:-

		Estimated cost.
		₹
1.	Asangi tank.	2,14,949
2.	Makhanpur tank.	2,62,511
3.	Tarnal tank.	1,02,297
4.	Jamgi bandhara	37,650
5.	Ingalgi bandhara	44,045
6.	Water supply tank at Babanagar.	10,600
7.	Water supply tank at Shivangi.	12,000
8	" " " " Karjol	20,400
9	" " " " Satihal	1,950
10	" " " " Devarhip-pargi.	1,500
11.	Singnapur tank.	11,400
12.	Savalsing tank.	17,400
13.	Manankalgi tank.	12,000
14.	Gondikeri tan .	1,625
15.	Bardol bandhara.	27,322
16.	Kokatnur "	22,818
17.	Dudihal "	27,423
18.	Lalsangi "	29,400

and it would have been more useful if the Commr. had specifically indicated whether all these can be taken up as required and proposed what works should be taken up in the Southern Sub-division instead of generally stating that difficulties regarding land acquisitions, etc. will be solved by the efforts of local revenue officers and Messrs. Siddhanti and Mankar (para.9) and that Collr. and Ex.Engr. have been asked to start the necessary works in the S.D. (Para.13).

3. The starting of grain shops at the site of works is an encouraging feature. Regarding fodder, it is gratifying that a start has been made to get the kadbi from the Nizam's areas. But here again, Commr., S.D., hopes that D.of A. and Live Stock Expert will make necessary proposals to relieve the situation (para.18).

4. Govt. may expect that the situation will improve in consequence of the action taken by the Commr. and S.E. and adequate works will be started and the fodder question tackled in a practical manner. Commr's remarks regarding bunding works - paras.10 to 12 - are to a certain extent true. It is a long term agronomical programme but there is no reason why the difficulties raised cannot be satisfactorily settled when every one in the area is keen on pushing on this work. Govt. may expect that things will improve as a result of the strengthening of the land development staff by Mr.Sausman's appointment to Bijapur.

5. P.W.D. may see as regards Mr.Apte's reversion and G.D. may see as regards the grant to be made to the D.L.B.

for

for completion of the Tulsigeri Tank work. The Commr.has not indicated the amount required and G.D.will have to ascertain it from the D.L.B.through the Collr. The file will be passed on to P.W.D. and G.D.after A(R) has seen the Commr's and S.E's report.

Id.-

A(R).

It has been impressed on us by non-official workers that the tank works sanctioned by Govt.should be undertaken immediately. The excuse previously given was that the land needed for these works had not been acquired.That difficulty has now been removed and the reason why these works have not yet been begun can only be the lack of technical staff for supervision. The P.W.D.should be asked to take immediate and drastic action to get over this difficulty in some wayor other,either by transferring overseers from Gujarat and the Deccan or by getting back the overseers lent to the Military and Kolhapur State,or both.If this does not yield a sufficient number of technical men,P.W.D.may consider whether these works can be entrusted to mistries or clerks. It is evident that immediate action is needed to get the works going,and if reliable supervision has to be sacrificed,it cannot be helped.

2. Even then the non-official workers told us that there are not sufficient tank works in the southern part of the district where famine is most acute.I do not see how this can be remedied at short notice, but they mentioned a tank named Kerur which they said was in charge of the Forest Deptt. Enquiries may be made about that.

3. As regards the employment of famine labour on bunding works,the Commissioner's remarks should be read with those of the Dir.of Agr. in his d.o.No.411,dated the 13th instant and paras.18,20 and 21 of the note accompanying it. Whether the scope for using famine labour on these bunding schemes is great or small,it should be availed of to the fullest extent. Government has already authorised this and the Collector must be aware of it. Now that Mr.Sausman is in charge of bunding work of all kinds,we need not object to the Collector's gully-plugging scheme being carried out on scientific lines anywhere in the district as proposed in paras.19 and 20 of the Dir.of Agr.'s note. This is quite a different proposition from giving the Collr.a free hand to embark on gully-plugging to the exclusion of all other work and without expert supervision as he originally desired.

4.For the same reason I think that Mr.Apte should remain under Mr.Sausman as requested in the Collr's telegram. Mr.Jenkins who knows Mr.Apte told me yesterday that his chief difficulty was technical staff for Mr.Sausman,and said that if Mr.Apte were placed under him,his problem would be solved. The two overseers had better revert to the P.W.D.in view of the acute shortage of technical staff discussed in para.1 above.

5. As regards fodder and cattle,action must be and is being taken on other papers.The immediate steps needed on this letter are for P.W.D.to get the big tank works going withoutany further delay,and for G.D.to sanction a grant for the D.L.B.for their portion of the Tulsigeri tank. G.D.may be requested to ascertain the amount required by telegram. 1A

Id.
17-3-43.

Secy.,R.D.

Will Secy.,P.D.please take note of the action to be taken as regards A above and pass on the file very urgently to P.W.D.

Id.

Secy.,P.W.D.

Office should take copies of relevant extracts and pass on the papers to-day to P.W.D.

Immediate — Overseers for Bijapur Famine works. —

The supervision of labour in the famine works in Bijapur has assumed great importance. This Dept has to find out a large number of overseers, who can be transferred to Bijapur. Dr. Seey. D.D. rang me up & inquired what we were going to do. I rang up Seey C.D. to find out if that Dept would agree to closure or suspension of the Village water supply works & he agreed to consent if that was the last resort.

I/I consider that the following steps may be taken to meet the situation immediately :—

(i) Ask S.Es N.C., C.C. & D.E. to spare three or four overseers each by promoting deserving Maistries to the rank of overseers or by amalgamating sections or charges.

(ii) To stop all A.R.P. Survey or Project (except the Jamkhal water supply scheme) work & thus to release the work-charged overseers & surveyors. There is no break-neck haste of these projects. S.Es to report how many persons they can thus release for work in Bijapur Dr.

(iii) To recall the Overseers loaned to the Kalchapur Durbars & others. at once.

M.E.S.

4 (This have been reverted to the Chief and are at present

(iv) To ask the Commissioner of Sind to inquire from D.L.Bs how many overseers they can release, if their original works are cut down.

(v) To ask the Central P.W.D. to return at least 12 of our Overseers at once.

Overseers 22

(vi) To suspend village work & supply subsidies for Six months or to release 10 Overseers from there if possible.

(vi) BV.WS (Sub-division with Salaries, Sub-divisions of the Canal on the 21-3-43).

3/ I suggest that the P.W.D. overseers who go to Bijapur Dist (including those in the Dist already) for Famine Duty may be given an allowance of Rs 15/- P.M.

4/ Secy. R.D. expects more than 40 on labour to come on to Famine works - The attendance on Metal Breaking is falling off. He suggested item iii above & to agree with item vi.

5/ office to put up relevant figures numbers of Overseers now on the works over the circles against items i; ii; iii; v - vii in the half Margin.

x Done. Secy R.D. 19.3.43

~ to put up the papers to the Secy for his consideration on Saturday 20th instant before 11 am.

9/18/3

By Secy (R.B.) for remarks suggestions, if any.

Secy.

Discussed with Dy. Secy. I agree with his suggestion.

18/3/43

Secy.

We can't get back Overseers sent to Gy of I yet; these sent to Military are back. If we stop V.W.S workers for this Time being this should give us all we need.

Find out which Tank Works are to be closed & how many Overseers SE requires at once

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× Done Sir, Applied

D'Souza ← 8/20/3

Ex/Irgn Letter 5th 2nd

No 6338/2, 5 E

S.E.Sc.

– Bijapur Famine works.

You are requested kindly to report immediately what Tank works are proposed to be started when in the Bijapur District for employment of Famine labour thereon.

2/ You are further requested to report the number of Overseers required for Supervision of the above works, from outside the Southern circle.

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± 12/20/3.

Issd 20/3/43. 21/3

Telephone talk with the Dy.Secy., by Mr.M.J.Desai, Secy.,Rev.Deptt., on 26-3-1943.

Mr.Desai enquired if we had issued orders in regard to the overseers required for supervision of famine works in the Bijapur District. I told him that we had addressed an enquiry to Superintending Engineer,Southern Circle, regarding the names of tank works which he proposed taking up and the number of overseers he would require from outside the Southern Circle for supervision of those works. A reply was awaited.

2/ I further informed him that the two overseers who were working under Mr.Apte, Deputy Engineer, were ordered to be reverted to the Public Works Department for work in the P.W.D. Mr.Desai indicated that these two overseers would not be available to the P.W.D. as they were wanted by Mr.Gausman, the Special Officer for Bunding etc. The Secy.,P.W.D.,had noted that we can get quite a fair number of overseers for Bijapur District if the Village Water Supply works were suspended for the time being. He,however,wished to await a reply from Superintending Engineer,Southern Circle, before action was taken.

Mr.Desai

3/ Mr.Desai desired that the P.W.D.'s proposal to suspend Village Water Supply works and thus to release certain number of overseers for Bijapur District may be put up to Government for early decision so as not to lose time after the requirements of Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, were known. I promised to put this up to the Secy. tomorrow, the 27th instant.

4/ Mr.Desai referred to the note put up by Mr.Apte, Deputy Engineer, and the estimates for certain tanks which he had made ~~required~~ and submitted. The Revenue Deptt. would like to have the P.W.D.'s opinion thereon so as to be able to sanction the estimates, if possible, next Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr Gokhale

9/26/3

9/26/3

Dy.Secy.to Govt., P.W.D.

KVB.26.3.

(E.B.)

At present the V.W.S.Sub-dns.mentioned below are functioning:-

Northern Circle.

(1) Dahanu Village Water Supply Sub-dn
(2) Godhra " " " " "

Central Circle.

(3) Satara Village Water Supply Sub-dn.
(4) Sholapur " " " " "

Southern Circle.

(5) Ranebennur V.W.S.Sub-dn.
(6) Ratnagiri " " " " "

No.3 has been sanctioned upto the 31-1943 and will be closed on 1-4-43 while provision for the remaining sub-dns. has been made in the next year's budget. At present 27 Overseers and 6 Surveyors are employed in these sub-dns. The orde of Govt.may now be taken on the questio of suspending these sub-dns. for 6 mont so that there may be no delay in issue of orders on receipt of the S.E.,S.C's report.

overseers in this may be ordered off to Bijapur Dn. orders issuing by Telegram. 9 26/3

2. Action on para.4 of the D.S's note is being taken separat

9 26/3/43

Depending upon the total requirements of S.E.S.C, one Sub in each circle may be suspende (ea is to take one as stated above in the first instance & then the others may follow. G.D. may be requested to indicate the order in which the Sub-drs may be suspended. Progress on V.W.S. is slowed down owing to scarcity of labour 9 26/3/43 material.

This is the simplest way to get a sufficient number of Overseers for Bijapur

9 27/3

Secy. GD 27/3
FA(R)

Suspension of V.W.S. works for six months as suggested by the P.W.D. would practically amount to their suspension for the whole year, as the bulk of the work has to be done when the water level is low, i.e. in April, May and June and in March. The bulk of the Rs.15 lakhs provision will have to be surrendered if the proposal is agreed to. Secy.G.D. had agreed to the proposal only as a last resort. On the assumption that there is no other way out, G.D. would suggest --

1) that works already in progress should continue, and

2) new works of a very urgent nature should be undertaken.

The priority lists are with the P.W.D. and G.D. is therefore unable to suggest the order on which the sub-divns. should be suspended. The P.W.D. may suspend such of the sub-divns. as are not reqd. forthe two classes of works mentioned above.

2. On the whole, G.D. would prefer ~~that~~ V.W.S. works to continue. If they have to be suspended, a press note may issue explaining why this had to be done.

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S.E.s may Engrs the Commissioner direct in the matter, if they have not sufficient data with them

28/3

A(E).

A(R).

If I read the proposal rightly, this will not involve the suspension of the whole V.W.S. work of 15 lakhs as suggested in Dy Secy's note. Rs 10 lakhs

is/n P.W.D. works & 165 lakhs
for D.L.B. works, & he later
will continue. I understand
also that P.W.D. work for the
Solapur is carried out in
other districts by the Executive Engrs for
which the Special Sub-Divns
have been formed, but am open
to correction.

If so, we may agree, though
reluctantly since the suspension
will be open to mis-construction.
It is at present his under mistake
be 1) Godhra 2) Ranebennur
3) Sholapur.

It might also be considered
whether, as opposed by Dy Ch Engr (D),
works already in progress i.e.
those left unfinished in 1942-43,
might go on till the end of May,
& that perspective of the staff
be released from June.

I think A (7) from the usual
development point of view should
see as well as A(R).

29/3/43 fr.

A (R)

A (7).

The Sholapur Sub-Division need not be closed down since the Satara one is closing from 1st April. As regards Godhra and Ranebennur Sub-Divisions, I am in favour of their closure if it is necessary for the purpose of providing Overseers for Bijapur Famine works. There should not be great objection to this

if, as stated in Deputy Secretary, P.W.D's note at p.25, village water supply is slowed down owing to rising rates for labour and materials.

S.C. pp. 3-4

2. But since these papers left P.W.D., S.E.'s report has come in showing exactly what the Bijapur requirements of Overseers are. P.W.D. may therefore please confirm that it is still necessary to take the Overseers from the Godhra and Ranebennur V.W.S.Sub-Divisions. P.W.D. may also note on G.D's proposal that V.W.S.works in progress should go on till the end of May. I imagine that this might be possible, because the famine works in Bijapur will be progressively increasing and the need for Overseers will be greater as time goes on.

vide A at p. 19 ante

3. Please also let me know why we cannot get back some of the Overseers lent to the Government of India. If they are being used for the construction of aerodromes, some should be available as I understand that the aerodrome programme is being drastically curtailed.

Show papers
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Secretary, P.W.D.

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O.N.

Para.2 of A.R's note. The S.E.,S.C., has reported that the requirements of overseers for Famine Relief Works in the Bijapur Dt. are as under:- H.3-4

(a) To be transferred from other circles immediately. 5 overseers.

(b) To be earmarked for immediate transfer from other circles as and when required. 12 "

Against the immediate requirement of 5 overseers, 4 overseers and 2 surveyors have been transferred to the S.C. for employment on Famine Relief Works in the Bijapur Dt. Assuming that the overseers and surveyors who have been transferred will go to Bijapur, 11 more overseers will be required. If Godhra and Ranebennur Y.W.S.Sub-dns. are suspended, 12 overseers will be available (there are 6 overseers in each of the two Sub-dns.)

The current year's budget provision for Village Water Supply works is Rs 7,99,000 and it is distributed as under:-

	Rs
Northern Circle.	3,99,000
Central "	1,70,000
Southern "	2,30,000
	7,99,000

The distribution of this amount into works in Progress and new works is as under:-

	Works in progress. Rs	New works. Rs
Northern Circle.	3,99,000	...
Central "	1,46,000	24,000 (Rs 20,000 for trial boring in Satara Dn).
Southern "	1,80,000	50,000 (for works in Kanara Dn.)
	7,25,000	74,000

It will thus be seen that the major portion of the provision is intended for works in progress.

2. Para.3 of A (R)'s note. The services of one Ex.Engr., 5 Dy.Engrs. and 22 overseers have been lent to the G. of I. for aerodrome construction work. It has been decided by this Govt. that the services of this staff should be allowed to remain at the disposal of the G. of I. for employment in the proposed 'Road Construction Force' as soon as they can be spared from aerodrome work - vide G.L.No.6142/36-E, dated the 22-9-42.

(Circo 18)

SM 1/4/43

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1/4/43

12 Overseers will be available if Godhra & Ranebennur Sub-dns are suspended as indicated by A(R) in his note at page 28.

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Vide para.2 in A.R's note page 75

2. Regarding the works already taken up being kept in progress, even if overseers are taken away from V W.S. Sub-dns. it may be stated that this can only be possible if some overseers are taken away from each of the V.W.S.Sub-dns., instead of suspending wholly only some of these sub-dns. From 1st April there will be five V.W.S.Sub-dns.open thus:-

Name.	Circle.	Nature and sanctioned strength.
Ranebennur	Southern Circle.	Construction Sub-dn. 6 Overseers.
Ratnagiri.		Survey Sub-dn. 1 Overseer and 4 Surveyors.
Godhra Dahanu.	Northern Circle.	Construction Sub-dns. Godhra- 6 Overseers Dahanu- 5 "
Sholapur	Central Circle.	Construction Sub-dns. 6 Overseers.

and it may be possible to take away two overseers from each sub-dn. and three from Ranebennur. One point of importance to note is that overseers from the N.C. or C.C.may not be as useful for famine works in Bijapur Dist. as those from the Southern Circle itself owing to the distance, language difficulty and environments etc.and the overseers and surveyors are likely to raise all sorts of practical difficulties in moving over to Bijapur Dist. From this point of view it is for consideration if it may not be more suitable to suspend the Ranebennur and Ratnagiri Sub-dns. rather than disturb all the five Sub-dns. The survey work in Ratnagiri has,however been taken up as in consideration of the war effort of that Dist.

3. The requirements of additional overseers for Bijapur Dt.will increase gradually but they will come up before end of May 1943.

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Spec A(R)

A(F) A(F)

A(F) It is not proposed to close down the Sholapur V.W.S.Sub-Division. As

from Godhra and Dahanu should not be utilised in Bijapur, and therefore I would request A(E) to agree to the closure of both the Ranebennur and Ratnagiri Sub-Divisions. It is only a temporary measure until the next harvest, and will not permanently affect the V.W.S. long-term programme in Ratnagiri District, whereas the urgency of getting the famine relief works started in Bijapur is paramount. From the figures now supplied it seems that the suggestion to continue only V.W.S. Works already in progress is not feasible, since they comprise about 4/5 ths of the entire programme in the Southern Circle.

5/4/43 A(E)

A(F)

I must agree, but would like to substitute the condition that, if the works actually in progress, if any could be finished in a week or two during the vital period April - May, they should not be abandoned.

5/4/43 for P/F

P.W.D. may be asked to arrange as above. The Press is still (A-day) commenting on the delay in starting famine works in Bijapur, and these comments have come to HE's notice

6.4

No real option. I agree A (F)

Telegram 6338/36

S.E.S.C Belgaum

6338/36T

1. Govt desire closure of Ranebennur & Ratnagiri Village water supply sub-divisions and utilise arrears for Bijapur Famine works as required.

Bomsworth

Tel 955 dt 7/4/43.

7/4/43

Secy -

C&R 7/4

P.T.O.

No.6338/36.E.
R.W.D., S.C., 7th April 1943.

Copy, by post, in confirmation.

2. The activities of the Ranebennur and Ratnagiri V.W.S. Sub-dns. should be curtailed and overseers therefrom should be utilised for Bijapur Famine Works, as and when reqd. The works actually in progress in these sub-dns. which could be finished in a week or two during the vital period of April and May should not be abandoned.

Copies forwarded to -

the F.D.
the G.D.
the Commr..S.D.
the A.G..Bombay,
the Ex.Engr.,Dharwar Dn

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the

the Ex.Engr.,Ratnagiri Dn.
" " " Bijapur Dn.
for information.

Issued 8/4/43. No. staff now necessary. Br. cancelled.

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A draft endt. forwarding the post copy of the telegram is put up within for approval.

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Letter.

No.6338/36-E.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 26th April 1943.

To

The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, Poona.
The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, Poona.

Subject:- Transfer of overseers.

Four overseers from the Central Circle as noted in the margin* and three overseers to be selected by the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, from his circle, are ordered to be transferred to the Southern Circle for preparation of plans and estimates of famine relief works in the Bijapur Division. The names of three overseers from the Deccan Irrigation Circle should be reported to Government and the Accountant General, Bombay, by the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, in due course.

*1.Mr. M.G. Sutar.
2.Mr. H.P. Divekar.
3.Mr.C.G. Joshi.
4.Mr.K.M. Shelke.

2. Temporary appointments should be made by the Superintending Engineers concerned in place of the overseers transferred to the Southern Circle.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- C. G. Kale,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.- Nil.

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Copy to -

the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle,
(with reference to Government letter No.
S.62/3-I,dated the 21st April 1943.

2. The Superintending Engineer has been requested separately to submit an estimate for the surveys contemplated by him and he should ask for the above overseers as and when required and give as long a notice as possible to the Superintending Engineer,Central Circle or the Superintending Engineer,Deccan Irrigation Circle. as the case may be.

the Accountant General, Bombay.

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No G.40 - 2029 of 1943.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 28th April 1943.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Transfer of Overseers to the Bijapur Division on Famine relief works.

P-83 Reference:-Govt. letter No.6338/36-E dated 26th April 1943.

The Overseers to be transferred to the Bijapur Division in the Southern Circle will presumably have to work at out-lying places under difficult circumstances. The nature of their work, difficulty in securing housing accommodation, absence of schooling facilities and other factors, will render the transfer of their families impossible. The transport of personnel, motor vehicles, furniture and other belongings is also not only difficult but precarious in these times. This will necessitate the maintenance of separate domestic establishment at their old and new stations thereby resulting in additional expenditure. It is strongly recommended that they may be treated as on deputation and allowed a deputation allowance at a flat rate of Rs.25/- P.M. It may also please be confirmed that these transfers are only a temporary measure and that the overseers will revert to the Central Circle. -

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2. The overseers are being advised not to take their motor conveyances to the new station.

3. Mr. P.D. Daflapurker, Overseer, is being transferred in place of Mr. M.G.Sutar, as the former knows Kanarese and as he has worked in the Bijapur Division previously, he will be more useful.

28/4/43.
Superintending Engineer, C.C.

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Subritted.

2. The S.D.O., [illegible] states that the overseers who have been transferred to the Bijapur Division are living rented houses under difficult circumstances and that they will have to maint in separate domestic establishments at their old and new stations, thereby resulting in additional expenditure. The S.D.O. therefore requests that the overseers in question may be treated as on deputation and allowed deputation allowance at

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...sible to treat the ... as on deputation as they will be working in the T.B.D. The Dy.Secy. has suggested that P.W.D. overseers who go to Bijapur (including those in the Dt. already) for famine duty may be given an allce. of Rs. 15/- p.m. The allce. will be called spl. pay. The term spl.pay is defined as under in B.C.S.R. 9(49) :-

"Spl. pay means an addition, of the nature of pay, to the emoluments of a post of of a Govt. servant granted in consideration of -

A | (a) the specially arduous nature of the duties; or
(b) a specific addition to the work or responsibility; or
(c) the unhealthiness of the locality in which the work is performed.

2. To ensure willing and enthusiastic work from overseers and for the reasons given by ...(F) in paras. 2-6 of his note dated the 24-4-41, a spl. pay has been sanctioned to pt. temp. work-charged overseers employed in W. ... Sub-divisions as under - vide Govt. Memo no.3.30/38-P dated the 6-5-41 and the 20-6-41.

(a) Spl. pays of 20% to those who draw pay less than Rs. 100/- p.m.
(b) Spl. pays of 15% to those who draw pay of Rs. 100/- p.m. and above.

B | The grant of this spl. pay to work charged persons is subject to the condition that their pays are not inflated. If the pays are inflated, the S.Es. are to approach Govt., justifying the grant of spl. pay.

1. It appears that the overseers on famine duty have to work under trying circumstances and the nature of their duties is arduous like that of overseers in W.P.W. Sub-Divisions. If so, the condition referred to at 'A' above is fulfilled in this case. It is accordingly for consideration whether all the overseers (pt., temp. and work-charged (including those in the Bijapur Dt.) who are employed on Famine Duty and those overseers who are transferred from other Circles or Divisions for work in connection with famine may be granted, for the reasons given by me

(a) Spl. pay of Rs. 25/- p.m. as recommended by the S.E., C.C. or Rs. ... p.m. as recommended by the Dy. Secy.

or

(b) ...

I think so
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I agree
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(b) the spl. pays which have been sanctioned for overseers in V.P.W.S. Sub-divisions subject to the conditions mentioned at 'B' ~~above~~. In either case, the spl. pay may be granted with effect from the dates of apptt. on famine work in connection with famine duty. The cost will be debited to '54-Famine'.

This alternative I think.

H.P. 10/5

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On receipt of orders, the papers will be referred u.o. to the R.D. & F.D.

F. The necessary action with ref. to the portion 'A' and para. 3 of the letter will be taken up on the papers containing the orders re: the transfer of overseers from the C.C. and the D.T.C.

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Marquis.
8/5/43.

I think that a Special Pay is necessary and equitable and that we shld. not differentiate in this regard between men already serving in Bijapur Division and those who are transferred there temporarily from other Divisions and Circles.

(R-B) Diff. Pay.

H.P. 10/5/43.

The Special pay is quite necessary, I think, & the precedent of the principle accepted in the case of the P.W. Supply Officers may be conveniently adopted as at (b) above.

9/10/5

The same concession (Spl pay) as in case of V.P.W.S. be made applicable to Overseers & Surveyors (perm, temp, or o/c) working on Famine Works (as decided by S.E.)

CR 11/5/43.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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al No. A (Fam)

This case has been referred to the
A at page 88 ante. Deptt. as the P.W.D. proposes to
the charge to the head 54-F.Fam
As these overseers are employed
famine works. There seems no objec
to it. The case may be passed
to the Fin. Deptt

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D.S. I agree that these over
deserve a special pay in
addition they are gra
An allowance of Rs 5/
be given. 27/5.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
File No.
28 MAY 1943 B
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Note to Fin Deptt. S 27/5

Finance Department.

The S.E.,C.C.'s letter under consideration makes out a case for special compensatory allowance and not special pay. All along the argument that the officers who have been transferred to the Bijapur Famine Relief Works have to maintain double establishments

[redacted] could therefore be compensated. This is [redacted] a case for sanctioning a compensatory allowance. The P.D. office has, however, attempted to bring the proposal within the definition or special pay. The precedent of the [illegible] sub-divisions has been quoted; but in the absence of the proceedings underlying Govt. orders sanctioning the special pays, it is not possible to state whether the present case is on all fours with that case. From the material available on these orders it seems a case has been made out for the grant of a special compensatory allowance to those men who have been transferred to the Bijapur Famine Relief Works from outside that District. In the circumstances P.D. may suggest that a special compensatory allowance of Rs.15/- p.m. may be sanctioned to those overseers who have to maintain double establishments as a result of their appointment on Famine Relief Works in the Bijapur District.

The proposal to debit the charge to '54-A-Famine Relief' may be agreed to.

Please put up with G.M's [illegible] dated 6-5-41 and 20-6-41 referred to [illegible] paragraph 4 and re. special pay to Overseer V. W. S. [illegible].

L. J.

D.S.

U.S.

May
31.5.43

F.D.

Submitted.

The P.W.D. memo required will be found at flags F. & G. No 827/33/5 placed below.

Lapse with the Secretariat dated 31.5.43. and regret the allowance of Rs 15/- p.m. may be only sanctioned to overseers (Rs. persons transferred from other districts to Bijapur) but it should be called compensatory is not called special allowance. If a special pay to

duty it would form an awkward precedent.

There would then be similar requests from e.g. C.Is
other Chs/Mens. of R.D.I drafted on to famine
duty, which would be difficult to resist.

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2.6.43.

Mem (for WD) 2-6-43

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From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.Bj-22/1

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 1st June 1943.

Subject:-Overseers required for supervision of famine works in the Bijapur Division.

Reference: Para (8) of the Note accompanying this office letter No.Bj-22, dated the 19th May 1943.

2. It is requested that early arrangements may kindly be made to post three more Overseers to the Bijapur Division for supervision of famine works as the programme of famine works to be started is being expanded.

L. E. Greening
1.6.43.

V.M.T.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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P.W.D.

(E.B.)

The main papers are being submitted separately. In the meantime, the following draft letter is put up for approval as verbally instructed by the Dy.Secy.

2. Two Dy.Engrs. and 6 overseers have been transferred from the Central Circle to the Bijapur Dn. for famine works. Out of the 2 Dy.Engrs. and 6 overseers to be similarly spared from the D.I.C., only 3 overseers have been transferred to Bijapur. Three more overseers now required at Bijapur may, therefore, be transferred from the D.I.C. as per draft letter below.

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Letter.

No.6338/36(2)E P.W.D., B.C., 4th June 1943.

To

The S.E.,S.C.

Subject: Transfer of 6 overseers for Bijapur famine works.

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Refce. your letter No.Bj.22/1 dated the 1-6-43.

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2. The S.E., D.I.C. is ~~being~~ requested to transfer 3 more Overseers from his Circle for duty in the Bijapur Dn., as soon as possible. It should be reported whether these Overseers are to be counted against the 24 tempy. posts of Overseers already sanctioned for Bijapur famine works (vide × G.L.No.6338/36-E, dated the 7-5-43) or whether 3 addnl. tempy.posts are required to be sanctioned for them.

× will be found at Page 19.

D.A.-Nil.

V. Ingent

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

Copy forwarded to the S.E.,D.I.C., for necy. action.

2. Out of the 6 Overseers to be spared from the D.I.C. for the Bijapur famine works, three have already been transferred and 3 more Overseers should now be selected

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selected and transferred as soon as possible and their names reported to Govt. and the A.G., Bombay. Tempy. apptts. should be made in the D.I.C. in the place of the Overseers so transferred.

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- V.P. Jones

Jones 4/6/43

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Letter.

From - The Superintending Engineer,
Deccan Irrigation Circle.

To - The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle, Belgaum.

No. 2429 of 1943. Poona, 7 June 1943.

Subject:- Transfer of overseers from the Deccan Irrigation Circle to the Southern Circle for Bijapur Extra Famine works.

Reference Government letter No. 6838/36(2) B., dated the 4th June 1943.

The undermentioned overseers are transferred temporarily to the Southern Circle from the Deccan Irrigation Circle.

Mr. V.M. Kanekar, permanent overseer, Ahmednagar Division.
" A.S. Kulkarni, temporary overseer, Hire Canals Divn.
" J.S. Kulkarni, -do- Nasik Irrigation Divn.

and the Executive Engineers concerned have been instructed to relieve them as soon as possible for duty at Bijapur.

Superintending Engineer, D.I.C.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar Division/Hire Canals Division/Nasik Irrigation Division, for information and guidance.

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2. Arrangement to post an overseer on the temporary establishment is being made as far as possible.

Copies to the Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, P.W.D.
Accountant General, Bombay
for information.

Dmp. 7.6.

(E.B.) P.W.F.

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- 8. JUN. 43
Serial No. 1350

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P.W.Deptt.

(E.B.)

File 3930/36 IV.
ff. 160 & 173

Permanent, tempy. and work charged Overseers appointed against the sanctioned tempy. posts of Overseers in the Village Water Supply Sub-dns. have been granted (a) a spl. pay of 20 p.c. to those who draw pay less than Rs 100 p.m and (b) a spl. pay of 15 p.c. to those who draw pay of Rs 100 p.m. and above, subject to the condition that if the existing pay of tempy. and work charged Overseers is already inflated, Govt. should be addressed for the grant of spl. pay to them.

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2. It was proposed by this Deptt. to issue similar orders as above in the case of all the Overseers and Surveyors (pt., tempy. and work charged) working on the Bijapur famine works, whether the men have been transferred to the famine works from outside the Bijapur Dn. or not.

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3. The F.D. does not accept the above proposal in toto but has agreed to the payment of compensatory allowance at Rs 15 p.m. only to those subordinates transferred to the famine works from outside the Bijapur Dn. to meet the extra expenditure they are put to by their tempy. transfer.

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According to the F.D. Dy. Secy's note, if a spl. pay is granted to all the subordinates on the ground of the specially arduous nature of their duties, it would form an awkward precedent and a similar request will be made by the R.D. subordinates engaged on famine duty.

4. It is not known how many subordinates on famine duty will not receive the compensatory allowance according to the F.D's proposal. The considerations set forth in A(F)'s note dated the 24-4-41 which led to the grant of spl. pay to the subordinates in the Village Water Supply Sub-dns. are equally applicable in the case of subordinates engaged on the famine works and it would be an invidious distinction to leave out the subordinates who happened to be in the Bijapur Dn. at the time of their employment on the famine works. If approved, this Deptt. may adhere to the proposal as originally made and grant the spl. pay to all the men on the ground of the arduous nature of their duties. There is an acute shortage of subordinates and men are naturally averse to serve in famine areas on rates of pay which are in no way attractive. The proposed grant of spl. pay which is by no means on a generous scale will at least partially relieve the situation and alleviate discontent among the men. Whether spl. pay is similarly required to be granted to R.D. subdtes. engaged on famine duty is a separate question for the Rev. authorities to consider and should not affect the consideration of this case on its own merits.

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5. The papers may again be referred to the F.D. for reconsideration of the case, unless

nless the F.D's advice is to be accepted.

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P.W.Deptt.

(E.B.)

In connection with the proposal made by this Deptt. to grant special pay to the P.W.D. subordinates engaged on the Bijapur famine works on the ground of the arduous nature of their duties, the F.D. has raised the point that it would form an awkward precedent and special pay will similarly be claimed by the R.D. subordinates engaged on famine duty. It is however understood that Rev. subordinates (such as Circle Inspectors etc.) engaged on famine duty have already been given special pay or extra allowance irrespective of the fact whether the men were transferred to the Bijapur Dist. from outside for famine duty or were already serving in that Dist. The R.D. is requested to furnish full information in this connection and show the papers on the subject to this Deptt., if available. This has reference to the telephone conversation the Dy.Secy., P.W.D. (Mr.Kale) had yesterday with the Dy.Secy., R.D. (Mr.Dias) and this note is put up as verbally instructed by Mr.Kale.

No special pay or extra allowance has been sanctioned to the men as intimated by the R.D. at P/o-183-184 post

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Dy. Y.R.S. 16/6

Dy. P.F.S. 16/6

U.O. to R.D. 16-6-43

Bijapur, 10/5/43.

Dear Sir,

Your D/os Nos. S-205 of the 4th and 5th respectively reached me on my return from Madras. I was delayed there a day longer than I expected to be . This was due to the necessity for an X Ray of my wife's ears to guide the ear specialist, who is reported to be very fond of the knife. The photos disclosed that one ear had been recently af ected but that it had healed and, at the time of the photos, there was no abnormality. I expect my wife back in a week or so, after further treatment.

I was glad to read that it is on the cards that I might, in the near future, be asked to undertake the bunding on a very extensive scale, covering a few lakhs of acres. This is interesting because it means that the work has caught on. I am prepared to undertake the work on as large a scale as I am asked to provided I am granted adequate staff. It is a very uphill fight having to establish the office and do the work at the same time. Yet wer are doing such for the men are doing both the field work and also the accounts, including payments. There is practically no off day for the works are proceeding apace and Hippargi has now been taken up in addition to Madbhavi. This week the Jhalvad project will be taken up and in about ten days' time at least three more projects will come under execution.

You are aware that the Madbhavi project covered about 11,000 acres of which 2,000 were waste lands for afforestation. It will therefore surprise you to know that I have all but completed the bunding of the field and yesterday the Collector and I were discussing what other work could be taken up for the famine labour there. We are employing about 2,500 labourers daily on this work alone. To me, the picture is grand. I expect, at the present rate of work, to finish the area in less than two more weeks. There is the waste land to be trenched and I await the forest staff. I am getting in as much seed as it is possible to. At Hippargi the villagers were misled by some underground propaganda which told them

that ...

that they would eventually be charged the costs of the works and a lot of other bunkum. This explains why the villagers who appeared very keen on 6/4/43 cooled off and took no further action till I again went to their village towards the end of the month. When they did grant the land they gave murumy soil. Little did they realise that they were meeting with my desire as I wanted to try such a soil and find out the costs of working in it. They gave me about 2,500 acres and I hope to finish this plot too in about two more weeks. The villagers are now pressing me to take up further areas in their village because there is plentiful labour supply and I will, if the rains do not break early. We have been having ~~sm~~ strom showers for about three weeks now and the Hipparagi people are very keen to sow up their plots with Sun Tag now, so that it can be ploughed in as green manure with the burst of the monsoons and thus move from the mechanical (bunding) to the biological (green manure and organic matter to increase the porosity of the soil) stage as soon as possible. The lands under the scheme in this village are kharif lands and must therefore be completed early. By the end of this month I shall have the following additional projects under way:-

(a) Jhalvad - bunding covering about 2,000 acres

(b) Sindgeri - River training to save the village which has already been half washed away and bunding.

(c) Bommanhali - Bunding of about 3,000 acres.

(d) Bilgi - Bunding and gully plugging an area covering about 5,000 acres - some of these will be afforested.

If I had the staff for the survey work I could have done about 50,000 thousand acres before the monsoons burst but I am forced to work with only the peace time staff which was fixed for smaller working. Government have sanctioned an increase by 21 junior surveyors but the pay is too low. In anticipation of Government sanction I called for men with D.C.E. and B.E. qualifications on Rs.125/- and 150/- respectively through the Principal, Engineering College, Poona, directly and, through him, through the E.C.Old Boy's Assoc. Eleven accepted but only three joined and one of these has

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stated that he is not in love with the work as it is too heavy and wishes to go. These professional men are in great demand by contractor firms which must have the professional man to obtain war contracts. The Army offers a E.C. ₹.180/- start whilst I notice from the 'Times of India' that the D.L.R., Nasik and Belgaum have each in their advertisements for E. Cs. or D.C.Es. offered a starting salary of ₹.170/- and the posts are permanent. How is it possible for me to get them on ₹.70/- in a temporary post for three months? As the men will be paying their own railway and other charges to and from Nijapur the salary will, in actual fact work out to much less.

I attach hereto a copy of a P.W.D. Resolution of ~~1939~~ 1939 i.e. prewar when things were much cheaper than they are to-day. The resolution deals with the establishment of Village water supply schemes. The establishment is not only much in excess of that granted to us but the pay rays too are far in advance of those sanctioned to our staff under G.N.,R.D.,No.1799/39 of the 1st instant, notwithstanding a very considerable increase in cost of living since 1939.

Will you please ask Government to increase the pay to ₹.125/- for D.C.Es. and ₹.150/- for D.Es. Of the three men now employed by me two are D.C.Es. and one is a E.E. If Government sanction these then the Asstt. Senior Surveyors too will have to get ₹.150/- each. Every one of the seven Asstt. Senior Surveyors is a graduate. This means that of the seven Asst.Senior Surveyors and the 21 Junior surveyors sanctioned by the G.R. eight will be on ₹.150/- p.m., two on ₹.125/- p.m. and the remaining 13 on ₹.70/- each per month. When the B.Ags. are available after their three months' training these 21+7= 28 posts can revert to the salary proposed in the G.R. of the 1st.

This same G.R. sanctions me a H.C. ~~and~~ a Junior Asst. and a junior clerk. Can you please issue orders at once appointing the senior clerk, you offered me from Devihosur, as the H.C.? A clerk called Abhyankar called on me recently. He is with the Livestock Department wants to come to me as the stenographer. If he is still so inclined will you assent that

I want him and issue orders to him to join me at once. I will accept any man you choose as my accountant.

Two surveyors are sanctioned to help me to pay out. These two men are wanted immediately. It is impossible to pay out fully to each work as about four are being controlled by one of the senior hands/surveyor or Inspector. I saw the Collector about these men but he said that as no orders had been issued to him he could not act and that the same would apply to the Commissioner, Southern Division. Please ask Government to issue orders about these men at once and also to issue instructions to grant the indents for grain when received from them for the grain shops we are to establish.

This finishes me and the bunding section but the G.H. throws me into further difficulties with the small tanks section too. It is impossible to obtain overseers on the salary now sanctioned i.e. Rs.50/- P.M. Please compare the salaries with those offered by the P.W.D. resolution of 1939 and you will understand my case. Apte is almost at a standstill. At present he has to supervise, prepare bills and take payments. The two latter works take three days for each project. The preparation of bills and payment will be taken off him when the surveyors arrive but if he has to do at least 20 tanks - the Collector now asks for at least 5 per taluka or 45 as the minimum - it is evident that he cannot carry on without experienced professional help. The P.W.D. have just imported about 17 additional overseers and if they cannot spare them because of their own programme of works then such uneconomic works as metal breaking etc. can be abandoned for the more economic ones of land improvement. The overseers so saved can be lent to us. We now require, at least, eight for the bunding and the 20 tanks. This matter requires immediate decision because unless these overseers can be granted the sanctioned schemes will be just paper sanctions. Apte's requirements for the small tanks were made known to Government as per accompaniment to and also embodied in the Collector, Thana's letter of 23/1/43 to the Secretary to

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Government, Revenue Department. I agree that that indent was a luxury one but I insist that, if the scheme is to go through, he must have experienced overseers, and at once. His office estab. as sanctioned by the G.I. will meet his requirements.

You promised me a visit early in May. I would like you to come up here when it is convenient/ to you.

Yours sincerely,

Sd.

To

Dr. C.C.Ghosma D.Sc.,
Ag.Director of Agriculture, Poona.

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Letter. Subject:- Experimental Bunding and small tanks.

No. S.W./C-3, Dated, 15th May 1943.

To

The Collector, Bijapur.

I have the honour to invite attention, with reference to our discussion today on the intensification of the bunding and small tank works. With a view to absorb as much labour as it is possible to in order to meet the ever increasing demand for labour to G.I.R.D.No.1709/39 of 10-4-43, page 7, the statement showing the reallotment of the present sanctioned staff of Bunding section, and to state that therein I am provided with the following personnel, able to survey:- (a) Mr. Rama Rao who is the Bunding Supervisor and therefore not free to survey, except on very few occasions, (b) Mr. G.V.Patel, (c) Mr.S.M.Dhide, (d) Mr.P.R.Inamdar, Mr.T.V.Deva and (e) Mr.R.Nagappa. Thus there are in all only four men able to survey and I have been able to fill in the two vacancies by new appointments.

2. In their resolution N.D.No.1709/39 of the 1st instant Government have granted a temporary increase, for three months, but the salaries offered do not attract, especially as the posts are temporary and the new men have to bear their own costs of joining and returning. As a matter of fact, Government, in the P.W.D., by their resolution No.5980/33 of 29-10-38,

sanctioned ..

sanctioned certain staff for the village water supply schemes. I attach a copy for ready reference because I find that there-in the salaries offered, in happier days and when the cost of living was a fraction of that of to-day, are almost double those now sanctioned for similar staff i.e. overseers and surveyors. Despite the high cost of living today, there is a very heavy demand indeed for the professional men. It is therefore not possible to obtain men on the salaries now offered and I urge that the starting pay, for temporary posts, should be Rs.150/- for Engineering graduates and Rs.125/- for D.C.Es. Examining the advertisements in the 'Times of India' I find that the Administrators, Belgaum and Nasik District Local Boards, are offering a starting salary of Rs.170/- with annual increments and promises of permanency, to wit. To make up, therefore, to obtain these men on a starting salary of between Rs.70/- and 100/- is to set me an almost impossible task and <u>less fair</u> to grant me a paper increase in status.

6. As a matter of fact, anticipating Government sanction I had sent the old of the Principal, Engineering College, Poona, directly and through him the Old Boy's Assoc. of the College, to obtain surveyors. I discovered that a B.E. would not accept on less than Rs.150/- p.m. and a D.C.E. on Rs.125/- p.m. I therefore, offered those salaries and one B.E. and 10 D.C.Es. accepted but only the B.E. and two D.C.E. joined. One of the latter is disinclined to stay on because the work of staying in remote villages and working in the sun, all day, is a definite hardship. Whether I like it or not these men must now be dispensed with as I cannot pay them the salaries offered unless Government do not pay my proposals to grant the (a) Asst. Senior Surveyors a salary of Rs.150/- p.m., (b) B.E. a salary of Rs.150/- p.m. and all the Junior surveyors 125/- p.m. if D.C.Es. or 90/- each if non-graduates.

7. This discrimination with the men who have fitted in well with the work will be nothing short of a knock out, at the ....

the present times, in view of the fact that the famine is increasing daily in intensity and, as 70% of the land in the district is rabi land, will continue till the next rabi harvest, i.e. till about March 1944. Work must be found for these people. I therefore urge you, with your knowledge of local wages and conditions, to move Government to the proposed increases in salary, if you think the bunding and tank ~~x~~ works of utility, economically and as agents in absorbing labour

5. To help you towards a decision may I just urge the merits of bunding and tanks over the usual famine works? Except in the case of large irrigation tanks, and in many cases even then, the P.W.D. famine works are uneconomic. In an area like Bijapur, with repeated years of famine, metal breaking, as the main form of relief, becomes a waste of Government money. Supervision is by staff which could be better utilized for survey of bunds and small tanks and is hardly fitted for metal breaking. This form of work requires that labour camps should be established at the quarries or that a large portion of the day is spent by labour going to and returning from the quarries to their villages. The quarries cannot bb taken to the villages. The work is uneconomic and when carried out in repeated years of scarcity is a waste of time, labour and money.

6. On the other hand; Bunding is an investment with a financial possibility. Alone, and even more so when combined with nalla bunding, it is a work to alleviate, and even remove, scarcity conditions. It is a work on which women and even the old can be properly employed. It is a work that is taken to the villge ~~wxhx~~ where work is most required. It is a work which can be carried out in season and out season i.e. it can be carried out throughout the year, confining the work to the kharif lands when they are unsown and at other times to the rabi lands. Finally, there is no limit to the extent of the work which can be undertaken without such things as plans and estimates etc.

7. The question that appears now to be exercising every-

everyone

everyone is not so much the economic side but the absorption possibilities for labour. Except for large works like Irrigation Tanks and roads, works like metal breaking, road widening etc. have definitely limited absorption possibilities. One skilled man (overseer) cannot control more than 600 labourers, if that. On the other hand three surveyors can continuously keep two bunding projects going, each absorbing about 2500 to 3000 labourers, all doing an honest day's work and earning a full wage, i.e. to say that each surveyor makes employment for about 2000 labourers daily. This figure is easily attained, and even surpassed, when nalla bunding is performed in conjunction with field bunding. This is a statement of fact which has been established on the Experimental bunding works undertaken by me in this District. I therefore urge that the ordinary famine works, other than large irrigation tanks and roads under construction, be discarded for bunding of fields and nallas and that the P.W.D. overseer staff so relieved be placed at my disposal. The one essential is that the men placed at my disposal should be regular P.W.D. overseers because they are able to survey.

8. The extent to which the bunding work can be developed can be gauged from the fact that I shall shortly have nine works under execution employing over 20000 labourers. In order to keep all areas employed I have, perforce, to switch the surveying staff from one area to another and, in doing so, it is but natural that the one or the other of the works is temporarily closed down for a few days. If my proposals in paragraphs 3 and 7 are accepted these temporary stoppages will be done away with, the work will be extended to cover all the talukas and the many block bunding applications - there are more than 70x such - awaiting disposal, complied with. If this is done it will be a big advance to the removal of scarcity conditions from this district.

Sd.
Land Development Officer,
Scarcity Areas.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Director of Agriculture, Province of Bombay, for information.

Village Water Supply Scheme:
Orders regarding investigation of:-

Government of Bombay
Public Works Department
Resolution No.3930/36
Bombay Castle, 20th October 1939.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

The Government of Bombay has decided to carry out a programme of village water supply which will provide adequate drinking water in all the villages in the province. In pursuance of this decision, the Province of Bombay has been divided into the following 4 zones for surveys of work relating to the village water supply:-

1. Gujerat Zone
2. Konkan Zone (except Kanara)
3. Maharashtra Zone
4. Kannad Zone.

Government is pleased to approve of the appointment of the following staff for each of the above mentioned zones for a period of 8 months in connection with the investigation and survey work only.

1. Executive Engineer,
1. Asst. or Dy. Engineer.
2. Supervisors or senior overseers.
16 Surveyors on Rs.100/- p.m. each.

Office staff.

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Sd. R.H.Hammett.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Bijapur, 16/5/43.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you a D/o which is enclosed herewith, on the 10th but did not despatch it because I was unable, at the time, to get the P.W.D.G.R. of 20-10-1939. I have attached a copy of the relevant part of that G.R. too.

I was out on tour and when I returned on Saturday

I ....

I had a message awaiting my return. It was that the Collector wished to see me at once because he was leaving for Bombay. The situation is steadily deteriorating here and will continue to deteriorate. The employment of famine labour on the fullest possible scale is essential. What is of even greater importance is that this labour must be provided with work till the next rabi hargest i.e. March 1944. This calls for deliberate planning for the future. I told the Collector that I had written you a note on the difficulties I was experiencing and, as he was going into Bombay to discuss this very question, he asked me for and I gave him my copy of the D/o.

I felt however that a D/o note would not carry as much weight as an official letter and, as the Collector had asked me for a further note, because the quer tion now for decision is labour absorption possibilities and not one of utility or economy, I put in one. I have sent you a copy which is also enclosed herewith. It can, after perusal, be handed into the office.

If Government would only slightly increase the wa es to be paid to B.Es. and D.C.Es. etc, as given in my letter No.S.A./C-3 of today's date, and enclosed herewith, in order to bring them up with those actually being offered elsewhere we can do a colossal amount of work. It will also be work that is both useful and economical as against the present P.W.D. works of metal breaking and road widening.

I am sending copies of all those correspondences to Mr.Jenkins too so that he may be appraised of the works, their urgency and difficulties so that, when he does return, he should lose no time in getting to grips with them.

Please pay your promised visit to us. I am certain you will be very pleased with the progress.

Yours sincerely,

Sd.

To

Dr.G.S.Cheema,D.Sc.
Ag.Director of Agriculture, Poona.

P.S.- The very limited staff I have has to be divided up for (a) Experimental bunding (b) Development projects (c) lock bunding and (d) small tanks. I need surveyors and overseers very urgently.

Dibrugarh, 17-5-43.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 3rd anticipated mine which I intended writing before removing my wife to Madras for medical treatment but was prevented from doing because of the pressure of work.

I made you a promise that I would get a move on in the District and I will fulfil that promise. As you are aware, the Government of India had 50 lakhs to give away. We asked for 4 lakhs but when the estimate was submitted it amounted to 47 lakhs. Of this sum, the Government of India was asked to contribute 20 lakhs. The distribution was at the end of April but I have heard nothing further except a hint by Dr.Sheean, by P/o, in which he stated that he would not be surprised if the boring work was entrusted to sovereign lakhs of acres. I have my position clearly d.o. of 10-5-43 and my No.P. 4/C-3 of the 12th instant. I can meet all demands for labour provided I am relieved of P. The P.P. have now, with special importation for the fine work no less than 20 overseers in this district and the majority are on supervision work and not breaking, road widening and culvert spreading. If these parties are stopped and surveying overseers sent to me I can do an enormous amount of bunding work.

I am enclosing the D.Os. of all the correspondence on the question. They explain the position today. The critics of Co-operation have, in writing, praised our work and organisation. They have said that the labour is adequately paid and well looked after. The P.W.D. has been severely taken to task and this has thrown them on the defensive. It is the reason why that Department is now unwilling to grant us their men.

I hope you will visit us as soon as you return and also induce Sir Reginald Coville and Mr.Knight to come. I am definite the Padine will put their hands in their pockets again.

I am glad you and your relations are having a nice holiday.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sec. P.W.D. may see these papers.

3. It is clear that something must be done without delay to meet shortage of staff.

It is said that increase of pay will meet the situation, but I am not sure how far this is really so. Recruits straight from the colleges are not ideal in any case and I am not sure how far it is also discrimination to hard work men in outlandish areas with inspectors them.

Other possibilities are:-

(a) we can still further rationally comb other districts.

(b) Would it be possible to place Circle Inspectors or Revenue Clerks in charge of simple works, like metal roads and collection of murum? As far as I know, measuring up, ordinary supervision and payment of wages with Treasury are the only require duties, though doubtless an overseer here and there would be required to see that technical requirements are fulfilled. Of course management of famine tank works is often done by the Revenue Dept.

(c) Have we tapped all available sources of retired overseers and mustering Karkuns?

3. I would like Sec.P.W.D. to consider this problem urgently. I have discussed with A (F) and he agrees with me that it would be advisable for Sec.P.W.D. to meet him when I visit Bijapur next week. I have provisionally fixed next Monday, but it may be slightly later.

Sd. C.F.C.Collins,
7.6.43

Sec. P.W.D.

No. C-I. Public Works Department,
Secretariat,
Council Hall, Poona, 9th June 1943.

Copies forwarded to the

Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle,
Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,

for very early remarks on the points raised in the Adviser's (Revenue) note above.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

9/6/43. O C.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

W. Cl

(A) Pl. issue ltr to (i) S.E | S.C. Issued 9/6/43.
(ii) E.E | Bijapur

& pass on o/c to Bom. office to note on the above & to put up all p.c. &c

(B) Pl. write a D.O to Mr. Pairley
& say I shd. like ~~acct~~ going to Bijapur
& camp in the Dy Bungl (a portion he retains for me)

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I may be free for Mon to Wednesday, exact dates will be communicated by Village

Copy of the D.O. be sent to the S.E/S.C.

(C) Pl. return originals to me for use in meeting at 2-30 P.M. today

9/6/43

Public Works Department
Secretariat,
Poona, 9th June 1943.

My dear Paisley,

As I shall be camping in Bijapur from Monday the 14th to Wednesday the 16th instant please reserve provisionally a portion of the Inspection or Travellers' bungalow for me during those days. The exact dates will be communicated to you later by wire.

Yours (Sincerely)

Sd. G.D.Daftary,

J.F.Paisley, Esquire, I.S.E.

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Public Works Department
Secretariat,
Poona, 9th June 1943.

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, for information.

9/6/43

Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

9/6/43

Submitted.
2 The P.C. referred to in the Secy's note of 9-6-43, there were two batches of the R.D. papers. (R.D. file No 1798/39) One batch was submitted to the Secy on 8-6-43 & the second batch on 10-6-43.

SHG 12.6.43 Thro E.B.

E.B.)

5. Increase of pay.- It was proposed by this Deptt. that all Overseers and Surveyors (permanent, tempy. and work-charged) working on the Bijapur famine works should be granted (a) a special pay of 20 per cent. to those who draw pay less than Rs.100 p.m. and (b) a special pay of 15 per cent. to those who draw pay of Rs.100 p.m. and above, subject to the condition that if the existing pay of tempy. and work-charged men was already inflated, Govt. should be addressed for the grant of special pay to them. This proposal was made by this Deptt. on the lines of the orders issued in the case of subordinates employed in the Village Water Supply Sub-divisions.

The F.D. has not accepted the above proposal in toto. It has agreed to the payment of comp. allowance at Rs.15 p.m. only to those subordinates transferred to the famine works from outside the Bijapur Dn. to meet the extra expenditure they are put to by their tempy. transfer. According to the F.D., if a special pay is granted to all the subordinates on the ground of the specially arduous nature of their duties, it would form an awkward precedent and a similar request would be made by the R.D. subordinates engaged on famine duty. The papers on the subject are being submitted separately.

4. Re-employment of retired Overseers.- In G.M.No.2119/36-E dated the 17-7-42, the S.Es. have been authorized to re-employ retired Overseers, who are physically fit, on the tempy. estabt. against vacancies both on the permanent and tempy. estabts. The re-employed men are to be granted the pay they were drawing at the time of retirement, their pension being held in abeyance. These orders have been issued to overcome the difficulty met in obtaining experienced men and are to remain in force for the duration of the war.

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Post

5. Transfer of men from other Division
This has been noted upon separately in the papers put up herewith.

KVB
12-6-43

KVB.12.6.

See

The question of pay to be given to various Overseers :-

(a) Temporary & W.C. } of P.W.D
(b) perm.

as brought together from the various places :-

(i) those already serving in Bijapur prior to May 43

(ii) those transferred to Bij Dn. from other Dns of the S.C.

(iii) —"— —"— —"— from other Dns in C.C. & D.I.C.

and as to be employed on :-

(A) Famine works under the control of the E.E/Bij Dn

(B) Contour-bunding under the control of the L.D.O. - the Agrl Dept.

will have to be gone into very carefully and the salaries of various persons will have to fixed in a manner to cause no discontent, when compared to salaries drawn or offered to similar men working under the Land Dev Officer Bijapur

The S.E / S.C. shd. pl. obtain

(i) a list of men working under the L.D.O — showing inter-alia :-

(a) their names
(b) " age
(c) " academic qualifications
(d) " experience
(e) " date of joining L.D.O.
(f) " starting pay

(g) Their pay during June 43

(h) Salaries offered to B.E's & D.C.E's as in the past & as now

(i) Allcts sanctd to Overseers or Dy Engr (Mr Apte) deputed to work under the L.D.O or in the Agrl Deptt — grounds authority fixing their salaries &c &c

and the S.E / S.C. shd submit his proposals, in consultation with the L.D.O, under whom the 20 Overseers now to be deputed will work.

2/- The matter be treated as Very Urgent

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Upto now 24 tempy. posts of overseers have been sanctioned for the Bijapur Famine Works. Out of these, 12 Overseers have been transferred from the Central and D.I.Circles.

Sectional charges 247 in all in 1942

2. As it is likely that the Bijapur Famine Works will require more Overseers the following note is put up as verbally directed by the Dy. Secy.

(1) Tempy. closure of V.W.S. Sub-dns.

The Muddehibal Sub-Dn. has been converted into a Famine Works Sub-Dn. The Rathagiri and the Ranebennur Sub-Dns. have been temporarily closed and the Overseers therefrom have been transferred to the Famine Works. The only further possibility of obtaining Overseers is to close temporarily the Sholapur V.W.S. Sub-Dn. which has got 8 tempy. Overseers' posts. These Overseers can then be made available for transfer to the Famine Works.

(2) Suspension of the Public Health Survey Works.

Recently Govt. had sanctioned the marginally* noted tempy. Sub-Dns. for the Public Health Branch. The C.P.H.E. has got 2 permanent Overseers for his office. Thus there are at present 11 Overseers in the Public Health Branch. If all the survey work and the preparation of the Public Health Projects are suspended until Famine conditions ease, it will be possible to draft some Overseers from the Public Health Branch to the Bijapur Famine Works. The C.P.H.E. may be asked to state how many Overseers he will be able to spare.

	No. of overseers
*Sanitary Project Sub-Dn. ...	5
Ambernath V.W.S. Sub-Dn. ...	2
Hospital Town Water-Supply Sub-Dn.	2

(3) Suspension of Survey and Project Works.

May be done as a precaution. 9/11/6

The S.Es. may be asked to stop survey and special project works for the time being. If this is done, they can relieve some of their Overseers for the Famine works.

3. The existing Sectional Charges are already heavy. It is not, therefore, possible to amalgamate any of the existing Sectional Charges further.

S.A.D. 10-6-43

KVB.10.6.

Submitted to the Secy.
2/ If there be any further demand for immediate transfer of overseers to Bijapur D&I the source at "1" above will have to be utilised.
3/ The C.P.H.E will be unable to spare any hands. It would probably be necessary to restrict that officer's survey activities in the case of works

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Secy.

Which are not taken up already. All the activities, which can be kept going with his present Engineering staff may be allowed. This precaution is necessary only so long as the Bijapur Famine works continue to make a call on the P.W.D. staff.

4/ I consider that all "Escapable works" should be postponed for the present in order to conserve the Engineering staff.

5/ It is likely that as soon as the Bijapur Famine works begin to close down the Agr. - R.D. may ask us to spare overseers for Bunding & other works. This demand will have to be stoutly resisted, I suggest.

6/ I have expedited the office to put up the case for working "more overseers permanent"

1/11/16

By Secy (RcB)

I agree.
Additional works for the military have recently been undertaken by the P.W.D.
The Air Force continues to approach us re. works for that Force.
It has been suggested to the G. of I. that Ex. Engrs. of Divisions should undertake the additional duties of Building Controllers in the mofussil.
This Dept. is closing down numerous works in progress that are of a

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non-inescapable nature in accordance with the instructions of the G. of I. And for the next few months the result of this action will be an increase in work by way of settling the claims of contractors etc..

And so on.

It seems that we must now concentrate our remaining engineering staff on matters of immediate urgency and importance and it is suggested that - however unfortunate it may be - surveys, projects, works, and schemes that are not of immediate importance must be postponed.

J.P. 12/6/43

Secy.
ff. 131-134 Pl see my remarks on linked case.

20/6/43

Public Works Department.

Government is considering taking up the surveys and construction of Bunds and small tanks in the Bijapur District on an extensive scale and about 40 overseers are needed immediately for the purpose. The need of Bijapur is considered supreme and each of the Circles will have to lend 10 overseers for works in Bijapur District. The Superintending Engineer may please mark out necessary men (probably two from each Division) and order them to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Bijapur on receipt of the necessary orders from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle. The question of granting certain allowances to the overseers for having to work in Bijapur under famine conditions is under consideration of the Government and suitable orders are exoected to issue early on the subject. The overseers selected for the work should be ready to proceed to Bijapur within two days of receipt of the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle's orders.

2. The various Superintending Engineers may fill in temporarily the places of these overseers by acting appointments of outsiders for the time being. Scales of pay for such men will be :-

Rs.100/- per mensem for R.Es.) for work in
) other Divi-
Rs. 70/- " " for D.C.Es.) sions.

The above scale is increased by Rs.50/- more in both the cases, for those who are prepared to serve in the Bijapur District. If ~~may~~ any of the overseers now serving on either temporary or work-charged establishment volunteer to go to Bijapur they will be paid Rs.50/- as Bijapur allowance and the fact of their having served in Bijapur will be given consideration while appointing overseers to permanent posts.

3. The Principal of the College of Engineering, was informed ....

informed by me to-day that we want about 40 overseers B.E. or D.C.E. either for work in Bijapur or for work in any of the four Circles. Those prepared to go to serve in Bijapur will be given Rs.50/- per mensem as 'Bijapur allowance,' in addition to the ordinary salary which is:-

Rs.100/- per mensem for B.Es.

Rs. 70/- " " for D.C.Es.

He should address each of the graduate and diploma-holder recently qualified and prepare five lists one giving names of those prepared to serve in Bijapur and the other four for each of the Circles under the various Superintending Engineers.

CR 11/6/43 C.E.

Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

U.O. to the Superintending Engineer, Northern / Central / Southern / Deccan Irrigation Circle,
and the Principal, College of Engineering, Poona.

A meeting of Officers & some of the public workers was held on the 16th June'43 afternoon, under the chairmanship of the A(R) at Bijapur.

2/- Another meeting of only the Officers was held at Bijapur, in the morning of the 17th inst., under the chairmanship of the A(R).

3/- Very briefly proceedings of the above meetings would be circulated by the A(R) and these be awaited.

4/- In the meanwhile, orders re- closure of Water-

Various papers re Bijapur Famine which now lie put on files could very early

19/6.

vzne.

P.W.D. is asked to make

20- Overseers available for

work of contour bunding

under the L.D.O. Bijapur

(Mr Sansmar)

They will be made available

by closing down V.W.S. Schs

& from those at present

serving in the Bijapur Dn

(i) 8- Overseers to be released

by E.E/Bij Dn, on

their being replaced by

16- Kulkarnies } to be given

or Talatis } by the Collr/Bij

(ii) 12- Overseers to be

released

(a) 6 from Sholapur W.S. Schs

(b) 6 " Satara "

the above Schs to be

closed.

The above overseers will

survey & levelling instruments (at least every 3rd overseer going with a Dumpy level). Clinometer & Ebony levels, if available will also be very useful.

6/- The contour-bunding at Bijapur is considered of immediate urgency & at least 5-6 overseers from the P.W.D. must join at Bijapur, till the total of 20 is made up in a month or 4 weeks.

7/- D.S. (R+B) has been phoned by me today & so is S.E. C.C. I met E.E. Sholapur on way back to Poona & he also is instructed by me to close down V.W.C. at Shol

and instruct Guarders to proceed to Bijapur.

8/- Office shall issue necessary orders without delay & put up the papers for notice of the A(R) & A(F). forms.

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19/6/03

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R-2216

Brief points regarding Bijapur Famine sitation communicated to the Dy.Secy. (R.&.B) by Secy.,P.W.D.on telephone from Poona on 19-6-43.

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1. The P.W.D.is at once to spare 20 overseers who are to report for duty to Mr.Sausman,Special Land Development Officer,Bijapur.

2. Of these 20 men, 8 are to be spared from Bijapur Dn by the Ex.Engr provided that 16 Kulkarnis or Talathis in their place are made available to the Ex.Engr. by the Collector.

3. The remaining 12 are to be made avail able to Mr.Sausman by closing down at one Sholapur Water Supply Sub-dn.and Satara Water Supply Sub-dn.each of the Sub-dns. supplying 6 Overseers.

4. The above 20 overseers from the P.W.D. are to be made available to Mr.Sausman at the rate of 5 men per week starting as soon as possible.

5. Each of the 20 overseers is to take chains,arrows, Abney Levels, Clinometers and such other surveying instruments as may be available with the man or as can be spared by the Ex.Engr. of the Divn. from which the man is sent.

6. Every third overseer should,if possibl take with him a Dumpy Lev l with staves.

7. The Secy.desires that instructions to all concerned on the above lines be issue as expeditiously as possible.

8. Mr.Gurjar,Ex.Engr.,Presy.Dn.,to be ask ed how many surveying instruments of all sorts he can conveniently spare if they are required to be sent to Bijapur.

9. In the meantime the Secy.personally is speaking to Mr.Mascarenhas, Principal College of Engrg.,Poona,re: a cheap form of levelling instrument which Mr.Mascaren -has has under consideration.

10. In regard to tools required for the Famine Works,I informed the Secy.that orders had been placed for all tools, that in some cases Ry.receipts had already gone to the Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Dn., and that the full demand of the Supdg. Engr.was likely to be met except in respect of pick axes re: which there is trouble. I also informed the Secy.that Mr.Kale and myself are trying to obtain at least a few pick axes locally

11. The Secy.desires that we should now write to all Ex.Engrs.,copy to S.Es.and Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Dn.,asking them what spare tools,such as pick axes,phavaras, etc.,they still have in stock and which could be sent to Bijapur on receipt of orders actually to despatch such to ls

Id. J.R.P.
19-6-43. Id.C.G.K.
-43.

Keep copies of this note in the Branches concerned please and on the relevant files and take action as regards paras. 7,8, 10(last sentence),and 11 without delay.

Id.J.R.P.
19-6-43.

Id.C.G.K.
19-6-43.

Copy is kept in W.B.and necessary action is ~~taken~~ being taken. W.B.will please retain this note and take action in consultation with I.B.
Id.P.M.G.
19-6-43.

Immediate.

Govt.of Bombay,
P.W.D.
Memo.No.6338/36.E.
Bombay Castle, 19th June 1943.

Subject:-Overseers required for Bijapur Famine Works under Mr. V.A.N. Satsman, Special Land Development Officer - Orders re: -

Ref.- G.M. P.W.D. No. 6338/36 E dated [illegible]

Twenty Overseers from the P.W.D. are required very urgently for employment under Mr. V.A.N. Satsman, Spl.Land Development Officer, Bijapur, at the rate of about 5 Overseers per week starting from the week beginning on 1-6-1943. This number should be made available as under:-

(a) Eight Overseers should be deputed from the Bijapur Dn. by the Ex.Engr. Where provided that 16 Kulkarnis or Talavis in their place are made available to the Ex.Engr. by the Collr. Five Overseers should be spared in the first week ~~commencing from the 1st June 1943~~ and three Overseers in the second week ~~commencing from the 28-6-1943~~.

(b) The Sholapur Village Water Supply Dn. should be closed at once and the eight empy. Overseers employed therein should be made available by the Ex.Engr., Sholapur Dn., at the rate of two Overseers in the second week commencing from the 28th June 1943 and 5 Overseers in the third week commencing from the 5-7-1943.

(c) The remaining one Overseer in the Sholapur Water Supply Sub-dn. should be made available in the fourth week commencing from the 12-7-1943, and the two Surveyors employed on completion of unfinished works of the Village Water Supply Schemes in the Satara Dn.(vi

Under which the 26th April, 18th May, 4th June 1943 were sanctioned for Bijapur.

(Revised)

G.L.N .3930/36-L, dated the 5-4-43, should be made available by the Ex. Engr., Cent ra V. Workshop Dn., by closing down the works, in the fourth week commencing from the 12-7-43. Orders re: the remaining two Overseers required will issue later.

2. The Overseers ~~will~~ should be considered as on deputatio to the R.D. and ~~will~~ should, until further orders, ~~get~~ draw their present pays. The Ex.Engrs. concerned should settle direct with Mr. Usman ~~as regards~~ in regard to the date of joining & the place where ~~they~~ the Overseers should report themselves for duty.

3. Each of the 18 Overseers mentioned above should take with ~~them~~ himself a measuring chain, arrows, Abney Level, Clinometer and such other surveying instruments as may be ~~available with him or as can be~~ permitted spared by the Ex.Engr. of the Dn. from which the Overseer is sent. Every third Overseer should, if possible take with him a Dumpy Level with staves. 2 Levelling

By order of the Govr. of B'bay,

To

The R.D.
The F.D. Poona S.D. Dir of Agr.
The S.E., C.C.
The S.E., C.C.
The A.G., Bomba,
The Ex.Engr., Bijapur Dn.
" " Satara D.
" " Sholapur D
V. A. Sanjeevan, Esq., B.F.S. (I)
The Collector, Bijapur Dist

14-6-43.

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Immediate.

Government of Bombay.
Public Works Department.
Memorandum No. 6338/36-E.
Bombay Castle, 19th June 1943

Subject:- Overseers required for Bijapur Famine Works under Mr.V.A.N.Sausman, Special Land Development Officer - Orders regarding -.

Reference: Government Memoranda, Public Works Department, No.6338/36-E, dated the 26th April, 18th May and 4th June 1943.

Twenty Overseers from the Public Works Department are required very urgently for employment under Mr.V.A.N. Sausman, Special Land Development Officer, Bijapur, at the rate of about 5 Overseers per week starting from the week beginning on 21st June 1943. This number should be made available as under:-

(a) Eight Overseers should be deputed from the Bijapur Division by the Executive Engineer when 16 Kulkarnis or Talatis in their place are made available to the Executive Engineer by the Collector. Five Overseers should be spared in the first week and three Overseers in the second week.

(b) The Sholapur Village Water Supply Division should be closed at once and the eight temporary Overseers employed therein should be made available by the Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division, at the rate of two Overseers in the second week commencing from the 28th June 1943 and 5 Overseers in the third week commencing from the 5th July 1943.

(c) The remaining one Overseer in the Sholapur Water Supply

Sub-division should be made available in the fourth week commencing from the 12th July 1943. The two Surveyors employed on completion of unfinished works of the Village Water Supply Schemes in the Satara Division (vide Government letter No.3930/36-E,dated the 8th April 1943) should be made available by the Executive Engineer,Satara Division,by closing down the Village Water Supply works, in the fourth week commencing from the 12th July 1943.

(d) Orders regarding the remaining two Overseers required will issue later.

2. The Overseers should be considered as on deputation to the Revenue Department and should,until further orders,draw their present pays. The Executive Engineers concerned should settle direct with Mr.Sausman in regard to the date of joining and the place where the Overseers should report themselves for duty.

3. Each of the 18 Overseers mentioned above should take with himself a measuring chain, arrows, Abney Level,Clinometer and such other surveying instruments as may be spared and permitted by the Executive Engineer of the Division from which the Overseer is sent. Every third Overseer should,if possible take with him a Dumpy Level with 2 Levelling staves.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

(C. G. KALE,)
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Revenue Department,
The Finance Department.
The Commissioner,Southern Division.
The Director of Agriculture.
The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.
The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.
The Accountant General,Bombay.
The Executive Engineer,Bijapur Division.
" " Satara Division.
" " Sholapur Division.
V.A.N.Sausman,Esq.,B.F.S.(I)
The Collector,Bijapur District.

(Below copy of H.S. No. 6338/26 E dt 19-6-43) p.139

No. 6338/26 E.
P.H.Q.
B.C. 21st June 1943

Copy forwarded to the H.S. for information.
By order etc

21/6/43

Letter.

To

The Collector of Bijapur.

No.1742/39-A(Gen.). Poona, 22nd June 1943.

Reference paragraph 1(a) of Public Works Department Memorandum,No.6358/36-B,dated 19th June 1943, and the minutes of the conference of officers held at Bijapur on 17th June 1943.

Please take immediate steps to spare 16 efficient Kulkarnis or other candidates of suitable qualifications and put them at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, so as to enable him to spare 8 Overseers for land development work.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

(Sd) M.J. Desai.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.

Copies forwarded to -

the Commissioner, C.D.,

the Superintending Engineer, C.C.,

the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,

the Public Works Department,

the Finance Department.

It would seem from me alone that the Sabarmati V. M.S. Sub Div has only two Overseers ~~with~~ and that after more have joined at Bijapur, the Spl. L.D.C. would still need two more Overseers to make up the total of 20.

2/- These two addl Overseers we shall have to get from the N.C. from the Dahanu V. M.S. Sub Div, and the S.E/N.C and the E.E/Th. Div shd now be written to, to spare 2 Overseers & direct them to proceed to Bijapur to make up the total of 20 in the scheduled time.

16 Kulkarnis immediately for ex. Bijapur. The collector may kindly relieve & spare

Secy (R.D) 21.6.43

Secy (G.D) .... BO 22/6. 21/6/43

A (R) .... This is good.

24/6/43

Resubmitted with a draft for approval.

S.A.D.
28-6-43

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Letter

Very Urgent.
No.6338/36-E.

P.W.Deptt.
B.C., 29th June 1943.

To
The S.E.,N.C.

Subject:-Overseers required for the Bijapur Famine Works.

It has been decided by Govt. that two temporary Overseers at present employed in the Dahanu Village Water Supply Sub-division should be made available for ~~employment on Famine Relief Works~~ work in the Bijapur Dist under the control of Mr.V.A.N.Sausman, Special Land Development Officer, Bijapur, in the week commencing from the 12th July 1943. You are accordingly requested to issue immediate orders for the ~~to the Ex.Engr.,Thana Division to~~ release of the two overseers, ~~from the Sub-division.~~ The Ex.Engr.,Thana Divn. should settle direct with Mr.Sausman in regard to the date of joining and the place where the overseers should report themselves for duty. Each of the two overseers should take with him a measuring chain, arrows, Abney Level, Clinometer and such other surveying instruments as may be spared and permitted by the Ex.Engr.,Thana Dn.

2. The two overseers will be considered as on deputation to the R.D. and should, until further orders, draw their present pays.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy to -

the R.D.
the G.D.
the F.D.
the Commr..S.D.
the Dir.of Agr.
the S.E.,S.C.
the A.G.,Bombay,
the Collr.of Bijapur,
the Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Dn.
the Ex.Engr.,Thana Dn.,
the Spl.Land Dev.Officer, Bijapur, for information in continuation of G.M.No.6338/36-E, dated the 19-6-43.

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Sd/-
28-6-43

Letter

Very Urgent.
No.6338/36-E.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 29th June 1943.

To

The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.

Subject:-Overseers required for the Bijapur Famine Works.

It has been decided by Government that two temporary Overseers at present employed in the Dahanu Village Water Supply Sub-division should be made available for work in the Bijapur District under the control of Mr.V.A.N.Sausman, Special Land Development Officer, Bijapur, in the week commencing from the 12th July 1943. You are accordingly requested to issue immediate orders for the release of the two overseers. The Executive Engineer, Thana Division should settle direct with Mr. Sausman in regard to the date of joining and the place where the overseers should report themselves for duty. Each of the two overseers should take with him a measuring chain, arrows, Abney Level, Clinometer and such other surveying instruments as may be spared and permitted by the Executive Engineer, Thana Division.

2. The two overseers will be considered as on deputation to the Revenue Department and should, until further orders, draw their present pays.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

C. G. KALE,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.-Nil.

Copy

Copy to -

- The Revenue Department,
- The General Department,
- The Finance Department,
- The Commissioner, Southern Division,
- The Director of Agriculture,
- The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle
- The Accountant General, Bombay,
- The Collector of Bijapur,
- The Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,
- The Executive Engineer, Thana Division,
- The Special Land Development Officer, Bijapur,

for information in continuation of Government Memorandum No. 6338/36-E, dated the 19th June 1943.

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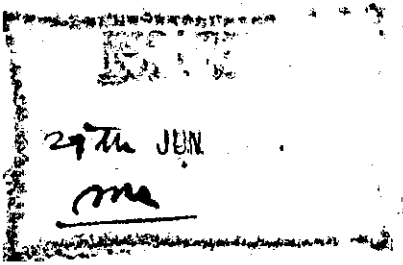

Immediate

No. G/15A 3572 of 1943,
Public Works Department,
Poona, 19/6 June 1943.

To

The Executive Engineer,
Sholapur Division.

Subject :- Closing of Village Water Supply Sub-Divn:

The Village Water Supply Sub-Division is to close forthwith.

Unfinished works in progress should be completed by the other Sub-Divisions.

Mr. M.S.Phatak, Officiating Deputy Engineer will revert and remain in Sholapur Division,

All overseers in the Sub-Division are to report to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division within one week i.e. on or before 26th instant.

Each Overseer is to take the following with him :-

1 Chain with arrows.
1 Tape.
1 Abney or Pocket level

In addition 2 Dumpy Levels and 4 Staves are to be transferred with the Overseers to Bijapur Division.

Approved.
19/6/43
Superintending Engineer, C.C.
PTO

Copy to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Poona with reference to his telephone message on the 19th instant.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36
Serial No. 14945

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Proceedings of a meeting of officers held at Bijapur on the 17th of June 1943.

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The following were present:-

1. Mr. Collins, Adviser (Revenue)
2. Mr. Bhide, Commissioner, S.D.
3. Mr. Daftary, Secy. P.W.D. & Chief Engineer.
4. Mr. Jenkins, Director of Agriculture.
5. Mr. Greening, Superintending Engineer, S.C.
6. Mr. Davies, Collector of Bijapur.
7. Mr. Paisley, Ex. Engr., Bijapur.
8. Mr. Salimath, Dy. Director of Agriculture on Special duty.
9. Mr. Kolhe, Livestock Expert to Government, and
10. Mr. Sausman, Land Development Officer.

2. The first subject discussed was an estimate of the number of persons on famine and scarcity works, the number of persons that had still to be provided for at present and in future, the number of works to be provided in the future and the localities where such works should be provided.

P.W.D.Works :-

The Ex.Engr. gave information to the effect that there were at present 36 P.W.D. works employing about 59,000 persons. These were distributed throughout the district, there being about 40,000 persons employed in the northern half as compared with about 20,000 in the southern half; and that the persons so employed consisted of 28,000 persons employed on new road works, 27,000 on tank works and about 4,000 on reserve metal collection.

Mr. Sausman estimated that his land development works were employing about 12 - 15,000 persons.

Adding the number of persons employed on Local Board works, it might be assumed that about 75,000 persons were on works at the present time. The opinion of the local officers was that the number of persons still requiring to be employed at the present time was about 15,000, the demand being most from the southern half of the district.

Having regard to the gradual return of some persons to their fields and on the other hand to the increasing distress, the meeting estimated that the future programme of works ought to be based on having to employ 100,000 persons for the next four months.

3. The next subject considered was (a) the division of this work between P.W.D. and Land Development with regard to the policy of Government of increasing the latter as much as possible in view of the greater importance of bunding experiments and their value towards permanent improvement and avoidance of famine in the future; and (b) an estimate of the extra staff of surveyors and overseers which could be made available to the Land Development Officer for this purpose.

As to (a) it was considered that, while the land development work in Bijapur was capable of almost indefinite expansion, it would still be necessary to retain the nucleus of P.W.D. works spread over the whole district. It was decided that the working basis in future should be -

(a) P.W.D. works --- 50,000.
(b) Land Development works --- 50,000.

The exact programme and distribution in each part

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of the district should be settled by the Collector in consultation with the Ex.Engr. and the Land Development Officer.

The reduction of P.W.D. workers from 59,000 to 50,000 will be effected as existing works are completed. On the other hand, it would still be necessary to start a few more new P.W.D. works according to the programme so as to meet the existing demand and make sure that every part of the district is covered by either a P.W.D. or Land Development work.

(Note.- It was observed by the Adviser during his subsequent tour that there were areas in the southern half where bunding would probably not be suitable at present and where however there was considerable demand for work e.g. in Bagalkot. In such localities new P.W.D. works would have to be provided e.g. due east of Bagalkot, parts of Bilgi and Badami etc.)

(b) Transfer of staff to Land Development Officer and replacement by revenue staff so far as possible.

It was agreed that this should be done as follows:-

P.W.D. Overseers already in the district --

'he E.E.Bijapur 'ill take action n consultation 'ith the Collr.

Id.G.D.D. 22/6

Eight to be transferred.

The opinion of the Ex.Engr. that 8 officers would require to be replaced by 16 revenue officers was accepted. These 16 persons should be recruited from more efficient Kulkarnis and other candidates of suitable qualifications whether already on the list or to be recruited as soon as possible by inviting applications.

P.W.D.Overseers to be transferred from outside.

Orders re: these are issued - vide G.M., P.W.D.,No. 6338/36-E, dated 19-6-43.

Id.G.D.D. 22/6

The number should be 12. These would be obtained mostly by closing down Village Water Supply Circles in other parts of the Province than S.D. where they had already been closed. The Chief Engineer estimated that these could be made available at the rate of 5 per week.

To be transferred from the D.L.B.

The number should be 5. It was computed that the Board has at present 11 overseers, and it was considered more important to curtail some of the works now being done by the Board than to allow shortage in the Land Development staff. Arrangements for transfer to be made by the Collector in consultation with the Board.

(Note. It was observed subsequently by the Adviser that the Board contemplated starting some new roads in the southern part of the district. The President, D.L.B. too stressed in an interview the importance of such new roads. It might be endeavoured to arrange transfers so as to provide for these new roads as far as possible).

Thus the total extra staff to be made available to the Land Development Officer will be 25. Mr. Sausman computed that about 1200 more labourers could be provided for each overseer and thus the total number of extra labourers which would be so employed would be about 30,000

Instructions were given to carry out these orders immediately.

B This will involve the payment of some allowances, and....

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and proposals should be made as soon as possible by the Chief Engineer in consultation with the Director of Agriculture and the Commr. It was considered that a flat rate would probably not be practicable and the allowances would probably have to take the form of a 20 per cent. deputation allowance. The details would, however, have to be worked out by the officers concerned.

(1) List of Instruments available (with their cost) with the E.E. Presy. be sent to the L.D.O. Bijapur and he be asked to get in touch with the E.E.,Presy.direct.

Mr. Sausman pointed out the necessity of having sufficient levelling instruments. It was decided that each overseer so transferred should as far as possible bring such instruments with him and that the Chief Engineer should arrange to supply the deficit to Mr.Sausman.

4. The question of classification of P.W.D. works was next discussed.

(2) As for College Pattern Cheap Level Dapuri Workshop [redacted] be able to multiply & manufacture quickly the numbers wanted.
Id.G.D.D.
22/6/43

At present only two works have been definitely classed and treated as famine works. It was decided that the general policy should be to classify as many more as possible as famine works, and that, apart from this, as many as possible, irrespective of the conditions attaching to famine works under the Famine Code, should be conducted as famine works for the purpose of simplification of tasks, measurements of work, wages etc. This would make the employment of revenue staff in place of P.W.D. staff easier. The exact application of this policy should be left to the discretion of the Collector in consultation with the Executive Engineer.

It was agreed that some improvement on the larger works was necessary so far as the limited circumstances of the district permitted, particularly in the matter of supplying cooked food, and it was considered that wherever non-official effort was prepared to come forward to run kitchens, such offers should be accepted.

Mr. Sausman mentioned lack of sufficient tools, both at present and in view of the coming expansion. It was agreed that the Ex.Engr. should spare him as many as possible. The particular need for pickaxes could not be met until the extra stock of tools now being arranged through or by the Chief Engineer reached the district.

D.O.(R.& B.) should please look to this early.
Id.G.D.D.
22/6/43

This question should receive the attention of the Chief Engineer, and special endeavour should be made to expedite the arrival of the tools not yet received.

5. Progress of Land Development work: It was agreed that the large experimental projects already completed promised to be of great benefit to the district and should be pushed on as speedily as possible. Possible difficulties such as disappearance of boundary marks, cutting up of individual holdings leading to possible disputes, difficulties of ploughing, the necessity or otherwise of waste weirs, etc. were alluded to, but it was agreed that such problems should be solvable with experience. Endeavour should, however, be made to simplify the bunds and to avoid sharp changes in the direction of bunds while adhering strictly to the necessity of following contours.

The meeting noted that about 10 Village Developmental Projects were in progress, or were about to be commenced in the district, and about the same number of Block Bunding Schemes. It was agreed that, when these had been completed, no further such projects should be undertaken in the district this year, since it was desirable to confine bunding work to large experimental development projects employing large number of workers during the present period of famine.

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It was agreed that, as regards staff, the future of land development work must depend on the recruitment and training of its own staff by the Agricultural Department, and general approval was given to the scheme of recruitment and of local training of sub-overseers outlined by the Director of Agriculture, who will make definite proposals to Government on the subject.

Construction of Small Irrigation Tanks by Mr. Apte (G.R. No.1747/39 of 9-4-1943).

The Director of Agriculture said that his inspection of the type of work which had been done showed that these tanks were merely small irrigation tanks and similar to those constructed elsewhere by the P.W.D. and should, if required, be undertaken as such, as compared with the control and checking of the flow of water in the bunded areas, which would be a legitimate and essential part of land development work.

This view was accepted and it was agreed that the number of tanks should be confined to the completion of the five tanks already under construction, and that thereafter this type of work should be closed so far as the land development section was concerned. The Director of Agriculture will submit his proposals on the subject in due course.

6. The next subject discussed was provision of Cattle. Discussion showed that there was considerable shortage of cattle and that, even with the most optimistic estimate, the total area which would be cultivated this season would be considerably short of the normal. It was therefore necessary to take all possible steps to increase the number of plough-cattle available.

As regards sanction of Rs.1 lakh for the purchase of cattle conveyed in letter No.1747/39/13290-A to the Collector of Bijapur, it was agreed that the proposal of the local Famine Committee to the effect that Government should purchase and maintain a large number of cattle for loan to cultivators at a rate of hundred pairs per taluka on the lines of the work being done by Mr. Mankar, was impracticable, since neither accommodation or staff was available, nor would it be possible to undertake such detailed work in a short time. The bulk of the supply would therefore have to be done under the ordinary system of tagavi as laid down in the letter above referred to. Cultivators obtaining tagavi who required the assistance of the Livestock Department for the purchase of suitable cattle in the best markets would be given all help possible.

It was, however, decided that a small experiment on the lines suggested by the Committee should be made on land coming under the large scale experimental land development projects now being constructed by Mr. Sausman, since it was very desirable to get the land under those projects cultivated this year so as to provide an adequate test of the experiment. It was considered that thirty pairs of cattle should be purchased for this purpose and they should be distributed over the projects as Mr.Sausman considered best, with the assistance of staff to be supplied to him by the Livestock Expert. Rate of hire to cultivators should be Rs.3 per pair per day.

It was also considered desirable to give a subsidy to Mr. Mankar's Committee to extent its work on these lines, if the Committee was prepared to accept the offer.

(The Adviser has since seen Mr. Mankar who stated that the Committee would consider this as soon as possible and if it accepted the offer, he would make proposals to

the Director of Agriculture as soon as possible. He indicated that in that event the Committee would probably like to have 20 pairs per taluka).

The above modification of the scheme will necessitate an increase in the grant from Rs.1 to Rs.2 lakhs. The Director of Agriculture will make his proposals as soon as possible.

Mass Feeding Centres conducted by Mr.Mankar's Committee. (G.R. No.1747/39 of 26-4-1943).

The meeting expressed its approval of the work done on these lines. Mr. Mankar brought to notice that the subsidy of Rs.60,000/- will not be sufficient because the cost of fodder has been much higher than contemplated, and he hopes that Government will increase it. He will make an application for such in due course. It was agreed that the application might be sympathetically considered.

He has further stated that it will not be possible for the Committee with the funds at its disposal to continue the work on the expiry of the period in question, viz., 15-7-1943, and that Government should then take over the work. It was considered that the work should continue as part of famine operations for another two months, but that it will not be practicable for Government to undertake it. It was, therefore, desirable for Government to subsidise the Committee for the full amount for 2 months more. (Mr. Mankar has since agreed to this and will make proposals in due course. But he was told that this would need further consideration by Government).

Mr. Mankar has further asked that some of the Government fodder should be sold to the Committee at concessional rates. As regards the stock of fodder purchased by Government, the whole amount of kadbi is likely to be disposed of without loss. The grass is, however, being sold very slowly at the rate of Rs.30 per thousand lbs. fixed by Government, and there is the danger, if heavy rains fall, of its being spoilt. About 7 lakhs lbs. of it is left and the meeting was of the opinion that the whole amount should be sold to Mr. Mankar's Committee at a concessional rate of Rs.25 per thousand lbs. (Mr. Mankar has since indicated that it will not be worth while for him to purchase it at a more than Rs.20 per thousand lbs., having regard to the Committee's funds and the lesser value of and demand for grass as compared with kadbi, and it will probably be necessary to agree to this rate, since it can legitimately be classed as famine relief).

Mr. Mankar's proposals on these three points when received by the Collector or the Director of Agriculture should be forwarded to Government as soon as possible on the above lines.

7. Provision of Seed. Rao Bahadur Salimath informed the meeting that the collection of seed for the kharif sowing was practically completed. As regards rabi sowing, there should be no difficulty in obtaining the full supply of rabi jowari and gram. Wheat seed was, however, likely to fall short by one-fourth, i.e. 18,000 instead of 24,000 bags, and it was proposed that the deficiency should be made up by a corresponding increase in the purchase of rabi jowari seed. This would affect mainly the southern half of the district and enquiries showed that the cultivators would readily agree to cultivate more jowari. There will be no difficulty in increasing the purchase of rabi jowari seed.

The question of the supply of some of the seed on the basis of return in kind was considered, and the meeting

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agreed with Rao Bahadur Salimath's suggestion that rabi jowari and gram seed should be sold on this basis, i.e. either for cash or for return in kind at the rate of 1 1/3 lbs. for 1 lbs., the system of tagavi being eliminated for these two varieties.

The Director of Agriculture will make proposals for the modification of G.R. 8479/39 dated 13th March 1943 on the above lines.

Rao Bahadur Salimath has experienced some difficulty in purchasing seed owing to the ban on export imposed by some Collectors in spite of the above G.R.

8. The next subject considered was the special methods, if any, necessary to encourage agriculturists to return from the famine works to their lands for the new agricultural season. It was agreed that it was an unfortunate feature of the present situation that the increasing difficulty of food supply and the intensification of the distress have coincided with the commencement of the new agricultural season involving a contemplated increase rather than a decrease in the number of persons on works.

The Bijapur Famine Relief Committee and other deputationists have suggested that, in these particular circumstances, agriculturists willing to return from works to their fields should be paid a subsidy of Rs.6/- each per month and their dependants put on village dole as a form of special inducement to do so. The meeting was of the opinion that there was no justification or necessity for this procedure, which would be an entirely new departure from the principles of the Famine Code. Past experience showed that agriculturists do return to their fields in the normal course when the rains fall and that even admitting the above special circumstances in the case of Bijapur this season, there was so far no indication that they would not do so. Enquiries show that in spite of the large number of persons on works and the shortage of cattle, most of the kharif lands have already been ploughed. Even in normal times agriculturists have to take finance from sowkars, Co-operative Societies, tagavi etc. to start their agricultural operations, and although these sources might be defective this year in Bijapur, there is as yet no proof that some such finance will not be available. In practice, returning agriculturists will probably leave one or two of their family members on works and those required for the initial agricultural operations which will be comparatively less, until the further operations of weeding etc. have to be done, will return to their fields. Arrangements should, however, be made to make as much food as possible available to genuine agriculturists by the most efficient distribution possible of available supplies in the villages.

Note. Distribution of food by army lorries is releasing a number of cattle, and this contribution is therefore very valuable.

9. Miscellaneous.

(a) The Director of Agriculture mentioned that, whereas tractors would undoubtedly be useful to counterbalance the shortage of cattle, there would be no prospect of obtaining any in sufficient time to meet the requirements of the coming season.

(b) Lack of clothes is a noticeable feature of this famine, and it is therefore desirable to make available as much standard cloth as possible as early as possible.

10. The Adviser pointed out that copies of these minutes would be sent to those concerned and action would be initiated as far as possible by Government in the meantime. It would, however, be necessary for the officers concerned to make the detailed proposals as soon as possible on the lines of the conclusions now arrived at.

Sd/- G. F. S. Collins,

20-6-43.

Copy forwarded to the Secy., P.W.D., for information and necessary action.

By order

Sd/- V. V. Bendre,

Personal Assistant.

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Please see margins above and comply early, where action is not taken yet.

Id. G.D.D(aftary),
22/6/43

Letter.

To

The Collector of Bijapur.

No.1742/39-A(Fam.). Poona, 22nd June 1943.

Reference paragraph 1(a) of Public Works Department Memorandum, No.6338/36-E, dated 19th June 1943, and the minutes of the conference of officers held at Bijapur on 17th June 1943.

Please take immediate steps to spare 16 efficient Kulkarnis or other candidates of suitable qualifications and put them at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, so as to enable him to spare 8 Overseers for land development work.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.

Copies forwarded to -

the Commissioner, S.D.,

the Superintending Engineer, S.C.,

the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,

the Public Works Department,

the Finance Department.

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pp. 155-157

As directed by the Secy. in his note dated the 20-6-43, a draft letter to the S.E., S.C. is put up for approval. The proceedings§ of the meeting of officers held at Bijapur on the 17th instant have been received. Portion# marked 'B' of the proceedings deals with the questionof special pay to be given to the Overseers employed on Famine Relief Works under the control of the Ex. Engr., Bijapur Dn. and the Spl. Land Dev. Officer. The question of granting special pay to the subordinates engaged on Bijapur Famine works was already under the consideration of this Deptt.- vide office note× dated the 14-6-43 but further action was held over pending receipt of certain information called for from the R.D. under Dy. Secy's instructions. This information has not been received but the Dy. Secy., R.D., had some days back informed the Dy. Secy. on 'phone that no special pay had so far been sanctioned to the R.D. subordinates employed on Famine Relief Works.

O.W.D./

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2. In this connection, attention is invited to para. 2 of the U.O. note, dated the 11-6-43 issued from the Dt. Office under Secy's signature to the S.Es. of Circles. In that para. an allowance of Rs 50 p.m. in addition to pay has been promised to outsiders appointed as tempy. Overseers and Overseers already serving on work charged or tempy. estabt., who volunteer to go to Bijapur. It is presumed that this proposal (which will require the approval of F.D. and Govt.) is not to be given effect now in view of the Secy's later note, dated the 20-6-43⊗ and the portion marked 'B' of the proceedings of the meeting of officers. If this presumption is correct, the S.Es. will have to be informed accordingly. The papers may be submitted to the Secy. for orders on this point

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For orders on point "A" + telegraphic orders will have to issue at once. 9/26/6

Incl.:

The temporary & work Overseers of P.W.D. will have to be paid the same scale of pay, as is being paid by the Spl. L.D.O. at Bijapur, which I understand is:

a B.E. --- Rs 150--P.M

This shd be got confirmed on receipt of the info. that we are calling for, from the S.E S.C. & the Spl. E.D.O Bijapur.

2/- In the meanwhile, no harassed modification of previous letters written to the various S.E's seem necessary.

The Overseers (temp. & W.C) of P.W.D. going over to Bijapur, from other Drs & other Circles, will have to be ranked, in matters of pay, along with men of similar qualifications & experience, as employed by the Spl. E.D.O Bijapur.

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Letter

V.Urgent.
No.6338/36-E, P.W.Deptt.
~~B.C.~~, June 1943.

To
The S.E.,S.C.

Subject:-Pay of Overseers and Surveyors engaged o Bijapur famine works.

The question of pay allowance, if any, proposed for to be ~~given to~~ the P.W D.Overseers and Surveyors(whether ~~they are~~ permanent,tempy.or work-charged;~~and whether they were already~~ serving in the Bijapur Dist Dn. prior to March 1943 or ~~have been~~ transferred thereto from other ~~Dns. of the S.C. and B.I.Circles to Bijapur Dn.~~ Districts Divisions after that month) of S.C. or Bijapur Circles employed on famine works under the control of the Ex, Engr.,Bijapur Dn.and on contour bunding & land Development work under ~~the control~~ of the Spl.Land Dev.Officer,Bijapur,requires to be considered very carefully. ~~and their salaries~~ Their emoluments will have to be fixed in such a manner that ~~be cause~~ no discontent, will arise when ~~compared~~ to P.W.D. men are conferred with those offered to similar ~~other men~~ working under the Land Dev.Officer.

2. A list of Overseers and Surveyors working under the Land Dev.Officer should be obtained and submitted to Govt. ~~It should show,inter alia,the names of the men,~~ with all the information shown in the accompanying Tabular Statement ~~their age,academic qualifications,experience,date of joining service under the Land Dev.Officer,starting pay given and their pay during June 1943. It should also show~~

~~(i) Salaries offered by the Land Dev.Officer to D.Es. and D.C.Es.in the past and now.~~

The (~~xx~~) Spl.pay and allowances, if any, sanctioned before receipt of this letter to the Dy,Engr.(Mr.B.S.Apte) and the Overseers deputed by this Deptt.to work under him the Land Dev.Officer ~~in~~ in the Agrl. Deptt. ~~(~~ quoting the orders fixing their pay and allowances~~)~~ should be separately reported.

~~All the above information should be given in a tabular statement form.~~

3. In the light of the information obtained as ~~mentioned~~ above, you are requested to submit your proposals, on the questio raised ~~mentioned~~ in para.1 above, in consultation with the Land Dev.Officer (under whom the 20 Overseers now to be deputed will work, vide G.M.No.6338/36-E, dated the 19-6-43, p.137; the Dir.of Agr.and the Commr.,S.D. The reference

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be treated as very urgent.

D.A. Nil. / Tabular Statement

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

Copy forwarded to -

the Cmmr., S.D.

the Dir. of Agr.

the Ex. Engr., Bijapur Dn.

Special Land Acq. office Bijapur.

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28/6/42

Very Urgent. Letter.

No.0888/66-C.

Public Works Department.
Secretariat
Poona, 23th June 1942.

To

The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

Subject:-Pay of overseers and Surveyors engaged on Bijapur famine works.

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The question of pay and allowance, if any, to be proposed for the Public Works Department Overseers and Surveyors (whether permanent, temporary or work-charged; serving in the Bijapur District prior to March 1942 or transferred thereto from other Divisions of Southern Circle or from other Circles after that Month) employed on famine works under the control of the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division and on contour-bunding and land development work under the Special Land Development Officer, Bijapur, requires to be considered very carefully. Their emoluments will have to be fixed in such a manner that no discontent will arise, when the salaries drawn or offered to Public Works Department men are compared with those offered to similar men working under the Land Development Officer.

2. A list of Overseers and Surveyors working under the Land Development Officer should also be obtained and submitted to Government with all the information shown in the accompanying tabular statement. The Special pay and allowances, if any, sanctioned before receipt of this letter to the Deputy Engineer (Mr.D.F.Apte) and the overseers deputed by this Department to work under him and the Land Development Officer in the Agricultural Department (quoting the orders fixing their pay and allowances) should be separately reported.

3. In the light of the information obtained as above, you are requested to submit your proposals, on the question raised in paragraph 1 above, in consultation with the Land Development

Officer ....

officer (under whom the Mamlatdars now to be deputed will work, vide Government Memorandum No. 6050/36-I, dated the 10th June 1936), the Director of Agriculture and the Commissioner, Southern Division. This reference may please be treated as very urgent.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

28/6/43

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

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P.A.- 1 Tabular Statement.

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Copy forwarded to -

the Commissioner, Southern Division,

the Director of Agriculture,

the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,

the Special Land Development Officer, Bijapur.

Issued. 28.6.43. 8/29/6

Statement showing information regarding age, academic qualifications, etc. of the Overseers and Surveyors employed under the Land Development Officer, Nijapur.

Name	Age	Academic qualifications. B.E.(year ..) D.C.E.(year..)	Experience of practical work after finishing studies.	Date of joining service under the Land Development Officer, Nijapur.	Starting pay given by the Land Development Officer, Nijapur	Pay drawn during June 1942.	Salaries given by the Land Development Officer to D.Es. and D.C.Es. in the past.	Dates of changes in scales, be given, if scales are changed with the passing of time, giving also the latest scale adopted for D.Es. and D.C.Es.	Salaries at present given by the Land Development Officer to D.Es. and D.C.Es.
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P.W.Deptt.

(E.B.)

In connection with the proposal made by this Deptt. to grant special pay to the P.W.D. subordinates engaged on the Bijapur famine works on the ground of the arduous nature of their duties, the F.D. has raised the point that it would form an awkward precedent and special pay will similarly be claimed by the R.D. subordinates engaged on famine duty. It is however understood that Rev. subordinates (such as Circle Inspectors etc.) engaged on famine duty have already been given special pay or extra allowance irrespective of the fact whether the men were transferred to the Bijapur Dist. from outside for famine duty or were already serving in that Dist. The R.D. is requested to furnish full information in this connection and show the papers on the subject to this Deptt., if available. This has reference to the telephone conversation the Dy.Secy., P.W.D. (Mr.Kale) had yesterday with the Dy.Secy., R.D. (Mr.Dias) and this note is put up as verbally instructed by Mr.Kale.

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Glasgow.
H.O. to R.A. 17th June 1943

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The Govt. wants to know whether any special pay or extra allowance has been sanctioned to Revenue subordinates (eg. Circle Inspectors etc) engaged on famine duty in the Bijapur dists on the ground of the arduous nature of their duties. That Dept may be informed that no spl. pay or extra allee has been so sanctioned. The addl. travelling allee sanctioned in Rev. Dept. No. 5711/33 dt. 21.1.33 was made applicable under Rev. Dept., No. 5853/39/10016-A dt. 27.5.33, to Cts in the Bhr. dists, but this addl allee ~~is reasonable~~ is intended to compensate the officers concerned

to the [illegible] occasioned by the present disturbances and is not in the nature of [illegible] day of extra allee as compensation for employment on famine works.

2. The file may be returned to the DWS with this note.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Serial No. 15711

Please copies of 6 pp 1-4 + return 1 no. to DWS

OFFICE ORDER.

No.G-40.

The following Overseers transferred from other Divisions are hereby transferred to the Land Development Department to work in the Bijapur District.

1.	Mr.R.K.Risbud	Temporary Overseer	Pay Rs. 70/-
2.	" N.T.Athavale	-do-	" 70/-
3.	" G.G. Bilgi	-do-	" 66/-
4.	" D.N.Bhedasgaokar	-do-	" 82/-
5.	" G.Ramaswamy	-do-	" 74/-
6.	" R.V.Wanjape	-do-	" 50/-
7.	" P.D.Daflapurkar	Permanent Overseer	" 70/-
8.	" H.P.Divekar	-Do-	" 150/-

2. The Overseers should be relieved so as to enable them to report themselves for duty to the Land Development Officer Scarcity Areas at Bijapur on Monday the 21st June 1943 B.N. without fail.

Bijapur,
19th June 1943

Sd. J. F. Paisley
Executive Engineer,Bj.Dn.

Copy f.w.cs. to the Superintending Engineer,S.C.
Superintending Engineer,D.I.C.
Land Development Officer,Scarcity Areas,Bijapur
Collector of Bijapur,

for information.

P.T.O.

No.G-40/1

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 25th June 1943.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, / Revenue Department, Bombay, for information,

with reference to G.M.No.6338/36-E, dated the 19th June 1943 p.139
G.L.No.1742/39-A(Fam) dated the 22nd June 1943.

C.E. Greening. 25.6.43.

V.M.I.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

...ARTMENT
...No. 6338/36(2)
28. JUN. 1943
Serial No. 15723

Letter.

Urgent.

No.G.52/7002 of 1943.
Public Works Department,
Bombay, 30th June 1943.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Overseers for works in the Bijapur District.

pp 127-129

Reference your u.o.r. dated 11th June 1943. The 10 Overseers required from this Circle are being selected. I may however state that a temporary Overseer holding a diploma of "Overseer" from the British India Technical College, Sukkar and a Proficiency Certificate from the International Correspondence Schools Ltd., London with several years' experience in this Department, and a Maistry on the work-charged establishment holding a diploma of Kala Bhuwan Technical Institute, Baroda have volunteered for service in Bijapur. Orders are therefore solicited whether these two men may be selected for the proposed survey work in Bijapur District if recommended by the Executive Engineers under whom they are working and if so, whether they are entitled to the Bijapur allowance of Rs.50/-p.m.

2. The temporary Overseer referred to is getting at present Rs.74/- p.m. as pay and the Maistry Rs.50/-p.m.

Superintending Engineer,N.C.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/34(2)
30. JUN. 1943
Serial No. TG 16173

IMMEDIATE.

No.G.115-A-3574 of 1943.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 1/2. July 1943.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,

P.W.D.M.A.

Subject:- Closing of Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Division. ₹ 137

Reference:-Govt. Memo. No.6338/36-E dated 19th June 1943.

I would enquire whether the closing of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Division should be considered as of a permanent or temporary nature, depending on developments in Bijapur Division.

Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

D.P.G.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No 6338/36(2).
-2. JUL. 1943
Serial No. 16293

E.B.

Submitted together with serial Nos.15711, 15723 and 16173

pp.183-184

2. Srl.No.15711. No action is necy. in view of the orders issued in G.L.No. 6338/36_E,dated the 28-6-43. p.173 →

p.185

3. Srl.No.15723. The S.E.,S.C.has transferred 8 Overseers to work under the Land Dev.Officer as directed in G.M.No. 6338/36-E,dated the 19-6-43. The R.D.has already issued orders to the Collr.of Bijapur to place 16 karkurnis or other suitable candidates at the disposal of the Ex.Engr.,Bijapur. p.139 × p.167

p.187

4. Srl.No.16173. The S.E.,N.C's enquiry is with reference to the Secy's note dated the 11-6-43. In this connection please see - pp.127-129

(a) Secy's subsequent note,dated the 20-6-43 at pp. 119-121 in accordance with which necy.information has been called from the S.E.,S.C.in G.L.No.6338/36-E, dated the 28-6-43.

(b) para.2 of O.N.dated the 26-6-43 at p. 169 and Secy's note thereunder.

It would seem that when the Secy wrote his note dated the 11-6-43,it was expected that 40 Overseers would be required for employment under the Land Dev.Officer. As a result of the conference of officers held at Bijapur on the 17-6-43, the number was reduced to 25, twenty to be made available by the P.W.D.and five by the D.L.B. This Deptt.has already issued orders re: the 20 Overseers to be made available by it. In the circumstances,the S.E.,N.C.may,if approved,be informed that no overseers in addition to the two already ordered to be transferred from the Dahanu Village Water Supply Dn. are reqd. at present and that the question of granting a spl.allowance to the overseers who have been or will be transferred to the Bijapur Dn.is under the consideration of Govt. Similar letter may be issued to other S.Es.if approved. pp.127-129 p.155 ∞ p149 A Sagre 8/3/43 yes. 5/7

Srl.No.16293. The closure of the Sholapur Village W.S.Sub-dn.is tempy.as in the case of the Ranebennur and Ratnagiri V.W.S.Sub-dns. vide A(R)'s note,dated the 5-4-43 agreed to by A(E). The draft put up may issue. pp.177-178 yes 5/7

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V.Urgent.

No.6338/36-E.
P.W.D.,B.C., 5th July 1943.

To
The S.E..C.C.

Subject:-Closure of Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-dn.

Ref: Your letter No.G.115-A-3574, dated the 1-7-1943.

2. The closure of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-dn.should be considered as of a tempy. nature depending on developments in ~~respect of~~ the famine relief works in the Bijapur Dn.

D.A.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy to the Ex.Engr.,Sholapur Dn.for information.

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Pl issue letters as per A (reverse)

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OFFICE ORDER.

No.G-40.

In partial modification of the orders issued in this office No.G-40, of 19th June 1943, Mr.Y.M.Kanekar,Overseer, who has reported his arrival from Deccan Irrigation Circle, is hereby transferred to the Land Development Department in lieu of Mr.R. V. Wanjape, Overseer.

Bijapur,
27th/29th June 1943

Sd. J. F. Paisley
Executive Engineer, Bj. Dn.

Copy f.w.cs. to the Superintending Engineer,S.C.
Superintending Engineer,D.I.C.
Land Development Officer,S.A.Bijapur
Collector of Bijapur

for information.

Copies f.w.cs. to the S.D.O.Bijapur South Sub-Division.

2. Mr.Kanekar should please be relieved immediately and directed to report himself for duty to the Land Development Officer, Scarcity Areas, Bijapur, on the 28th instant without fail.

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P.T.O.

No.G-40/1

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 3rd July 1943.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to -

the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay,
the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bombay,

for information in continuation of this office endorsement No:G-40/1 dated the 25th June 1943.

3.7.43.

V.M.T.:

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Submitted with the necy. draft for approval with ref. to the Secy's order at p. 192 ante.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Letter

No.6338/36-E. P.W.Deptt.
B.C., 8th July 1943.

To
The S.E.,N.C.

Subject:-Overseers for works in the Bijapur Dt.

p. 187

With ref.to your letter No.G.52/7002,dated the 30-6-43, I am directed to inform you that no overseers,in addition to the two overseers already ordered to be transferred from the Dahanu V.W.S.Sub-dn., are reqd.at present from your circle.

2. The question of granting a spl.allowance to the overseers who have been or will be transferred to the Bijapur Dn.is under the consideration of Govt.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy to the other S.Es. of Circles, for

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for information.

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Seq.
7-7-43

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

No.Bj-22. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 7th July 1943.

Subject:-Transfer of Overseers for Bijapur Famine Works.

pp 94-96 Reference: Government Letter No.6338/36(2)-E, dated the 4th June 1943.

2. The position as regards temporary overseers sanctioned for Bijapur Division upto now is as detailed below:-

Authority.	Number of temporary posts of overseers sanctioned.
Fe 314/36 (i) Government Letter No.814/36-E, dated the 19th December 1942.	
p.5 (ii) Government Letter No.870/36-E, dated the 27th February 1943.	
p.9 (iii) Government Letter No.6338/36-E, dated the 12th April 1943.	
p.19 (iv) Government Letter No.6338/36-E, dated the 7th May 1943.	

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(v) Government Letter No. 6338/36-E, dated the 1st May 1943.
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3. The three additional overseers mentioned to be transferred to the Bijnor Division from the Deccan Irrigation Circle in the Government Letter under reference are covered by the above sanctioned additional temporary posts of overseers are required to be sanctioned for the present.

D. P. Greening
7.7.43.

Superintending Engineer, N.C.

FWs

Submitted for information.

2. In view of the concluding portion of para 3 of the letter, under disposal, no further action is necy.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36 (2)
-9. JUL. 1943
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LETTER.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Land Development Officer,
Scarcity Area, Bijapur.

VERY URGENT.

No.G-40/1
Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 17th July 1943.

Subject:-Pay of Overseers and Surveyors engaged on Bijapur Famine Works.

Reference: Your letter No.S.A.1291, dated the 14th July 1943.

2. The information required from you has been detailed in para 2 of Government letter (P.W.D.) No.6338/36-E, dated the 28th June 1943, addressed to this office, copy endorsed to you. It may kindly be furnished in the form attached thereto without waiting for Government orders.

3. This information is required by Government to decide the question of pay and allowance of the P.W.D. Overseers and Surveyors employed on famine works in the Bijapur Division under the control of the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division and on land development work under you

L. E. Greening 17.7.43

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

*Typed below.

Copy with a copy of the letter replied to, forwarded, in compliments, to -

the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay,
the Commissioner, S.D., Belgaum,
the Director of Agriculture,
the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division.

2. The proposals called for in para 3 of the Government Letter referred to above will be submitted on receipt of reply from the Land Development Officer and after consultation with the Officers mentioned therein.

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*Letter No.S.A.1291 dated the 14th July 1943 from the Land Development Officer, S.A., Bijapur, to the Superintending Engineer, S.D., Belgaum, regarding Pay of Overseers and Surveyers engaged on Bijapur Famine Works.

With reference your letter No.G-40, dated 29th Ultimo.

The matter is under consideration of Government. The reply of Government will be communicated to you later received on or about the 1st of August 1943. The whole question is now under review.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
19. JUL. 1943
Serial No. 18283

Post Box No. Letter. No. 286/ 8081 of 193 43, 201

Telephone No. 87505. Office of the Executive Engineer,

T H A N A Division:

Thana, dated 12th July 193 43.

From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

T H A N A Division;

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

B o m b a y.

Subject :— Overseers for Bijapur - Land Development Offices - for famine works. P.149

Reference:- Govt.letter No.6338/36-E,dated 29-6-1943.

Two Overseers from Dahanu Village Water Supply Sub-Dn., have been released on 10-7-1943 afternoon and instructed to report for duty at Bagalkot as per letter received from the Special Land Development Officer,Bijapur.

D.A.Nil.
HR/- 16/7.
Compd:-

Executive Engineer,Thana.

P. W. D. 611 c.

Submitted together with Serial No. 18283.

2. Serial No. 18283. p 199

This is with reference to the GX on p. 173 ante. The receipt of a further communication may be awaited. p. 201

3. Serial No. 18349. No action is necessary.

26-7-43.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
19. JUL. 1943
Serial No. 18349

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Bijapur

2nd July 1943.

To,

The Chief Engineer & Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay.

Public Works Department,

Bombay.

Subject:- Famine and Compensatry Allowence to Overseers transferred to Bijapur Division from other Circles.

Most Respected Sir,

We the following Overseers/transferred from Central Circle and Deccan Irrigation Circle to Bijapur District on famine works, beg to lay before your Honour the following few lines for favour of sympathetic consideration.

Sir, we have been transferred to this Division on the understanding that we may have to go back by the end of -- October 1943 or so, when the famine works are closed, and that we should be here as light as possible and without families, as the works are situated out of way places where accommodation to establish with families is rather difficult. After coming over here, we have seen that it is impossible to bring down the families because of the scarcity of grain & accommodation, hence had to keep them at convenient places away from us. In addition to this, all of us have maintained conveyances such as Motor Cars, Motor Cycle or Tongas, and these we could not dispose off, being required again when we go back to our -- respective places. These had therefore to be kept in rented places for which we are required xxxix to bear extra charges. Moreover due to very heavy pressure of work, we are not in a position to spare any time to cook our own food, nor it is financially possible to maintain a cook and as such, we get our daily food from hotels for which hotel-owners charge us abnormally heavy on the plea that they have to labour hard or even resort to black market for getting the necessary commodi-ties.

We are thus required to undergo very heavy expen-
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great hardship on us, with meagre salaries, to make both ends
meet. Hence we approach you with an earnest desire that you will
consider the precarious state to which we have been subjected and
give us compensatory allowance to the extent of Rs. 75/- P.M. per
head in addition to famine allowance which may be decided by --
Government to Local Govt. servants.

We understand that in a meeting recently held at
Bijapur, the Director of Agriculture has decided to approach
Government to grant the D.C.E.s and D.E.s directly recruited to
Land Development Department for bunding schemes, starting pay
at the rate of Rs. 150/- and Rs. 170/- respectively, and this
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5.	N. T. Athawale	-do-	N.T.Athawale
6.	R. K. Risbud	-do-	R.K. Risbud

7.	Y. M. Kanekar	Deccan Irrigation	
8.	H. N. Kanhere	--do --	
9.	V. D. Mirajkar	--do--	
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For disposal please see S/No 17514.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
-5. JUL. 1943
Serial No. 16802

Bijapur

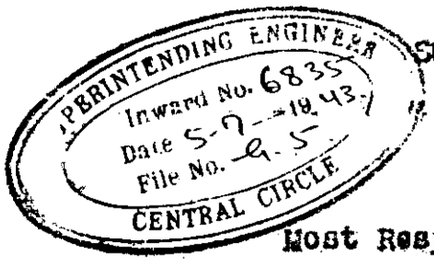
End July 1943.

To,

The Chief Engineer & Secretary to the Govt.of Bombay.

Public Works Department,

Bombay.



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No.G.40/ 3771 of 1943,
Public Works Department,
Poona, 6/ July 1943.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government Public Works Department, Bombay for sympathetic consideration. In this connection attention is invited to Government U.O.R. dated 11-6-1943.

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Superintending Engineer

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For disposal file see No 13514.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2).
-7. JUL. 1943
Serial No. 16957

Bijapur

2nd July 1943.

To,

The Chief Engineer & Secretary to the Govt.of Bombay.

Public Works Department,

Bombay.

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Subject:- Famine and Compensatry Allowance to Overseers transferred to Bijapur Division from other Circles.

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No. 3002 of 1943. Poona, 9 July 1943.

Passed on.

Superintending Engineer, D.I.C.

BSB. 6.7.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
12 JUL 1943
Receipt No. 17514

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Submitted (together with Srl.Nos. 16802 and 16951).

2. The Overseers transferred from the Central and D.I.Circles to Bijapur Dist. on famine works have represented for grant of compensatory allowance of Rs 75 p.m.per head and famine allowance as may be decided by Govt. for the following reasons:-

(1) they have been transferred to the Bijapur Dist. for a short duration, to return back by Oct.1943. This necessitates them to maintain two separate houses and incur consequent extra expenditure;

(2) they had to continue maintaining their conveyances at their original head quarters involving payments of rents, etc;

(3) they have to put up in hotels in the Bijapur Dist.and pay abnormal prices for their lodging and boarding.

3. In the meeting of Officers held at Bijapur on the 17th June 1943 it was proposed, inter alia, that the transfer of P.W.D.Overseers to the areas from other circles will involve the payment of some allowances. Further proposals in the matter were to be submitted by this Dept. in consultation with the Dir.of Agr.and the Commr.,S.D. In G.I.No.6338/36-E,dated the 28-6-1943, the S.E.,**S.C.** was requested to submit proposals in consultation with the Land Dev.Officer, the Dir.of Agr. and the Commr.,S.D. The receipt of a report is awaited. Please see letter from the S.E. **S.C.** at p.199 ~~of file No.6338/36-II.~~ As regards portion marked 'A' at p.2~~0~~ ante please see Secy's note dated the 20-6-43 at pp. 169-170 ~~of file No.6338/36-II.~~

4. These papers will accordingly be resubmitted on receipt of the report referred to in para.3 above.

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S.E.,S.C. expedited under No 6338/36 E, dated 14 Aug.1943.

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On..17-8-43.....

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Yes. Expedite the Officers Concerned

14/8/43

No. 4140 4902

Public Works Department,
Poona, 25th August 1943.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Bijapur allowance for Famine Duty.

Reference:- U.O. dated 11-6-1943 from Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
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The grant of Bijapur allowance to P.W.D. Establishment may please be expedited, as those concerned are finding it extremely difficult to

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to carry on financially, maintaining 2 establishments.

C/Recommd.
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Superintending Engineer, C.C.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338(3613)
26 AUG 1943
Serial No. 23236

Bijapur Division.

Statement showing the names of Overseers both Permanent and temporary in the Bijapur Division.

S. No.	Name of Overseer.	Permanent or temporary.	Present pay.	Remarks.
	Overseers attached to Bijapur Division prior to 3rd April 1943.			
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15	" G.G.Bilgi.	-do-	66/-	Transferred to L.D.Department.
16	" G.K.Chinchnikar.	-do-	66/-	
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1	Mr. L.G.Sohoni.	Permanent.	250/-	
2	" V.A.Paranjape.	-do-	250/-	
3	" H.B.Sali.	-do-	240/-	
4	" P.G.Krishnan.	-do-	220/-	
5	" D.B.Dongre.	-do-	160/-	
6	" H.P.Divekar.	-do-	150/-	Transferred to L.D.Department.
7	" C.G.Joshi.	-do-	150/-	
8	" K.M.Shelke.	-do-	130/-	
9	" K.G.Shinde.	-do-	82/-	
10	" G.B.Agarkar.	-do-	82/-	
11	" P.D.Daflapurkar.	-do-	70/-	-do-
12	" H.N.Kanhere.	-do-	62/-	
13	" V.D.Mirajkar.	-do-	58/-	
14	" B.A.Thakar.	-do-	58/-	
15	" V.M.Deshmukh.	-do-	90/-	
16	" Y.M.Kanekar.	-do-	54/-	-do-
17	" M.M.Maniyar.	-do-	82/-	
18	" S.M.Madbhavi.	-do-	82/-	
19	" S.G.Kulkarni.	-do-	110/-	
20	" G.S.Deshpande.	Temporary.	94/-	
21	" D.N.Bhedasgaonkar.	-do-	86/-	-do-
22	" A.G.Kale.	Permanent.	62/-	
23	" G.Ramaswamy.	Temporary.	74/-	-do-
24	" V.V.Divekar.	-do-	70/-	
25	" R.H.Kowlgi.	-do-	70/-	
26	" A.P.Kudchadkar.	-do-	74/-	
27	" R.K.Risbud.	-do-	70/-	-do-
28	" N.T.Athavale.	-do-	70/-	-do-
29	" M.B.Gadre.	-do-	62/-	
30	" P.M.Purohit.	-do-	60/-	
31	" P.V.Hasabanis.	-do-	54/-	
32	" G.K.Kowlgud.	-do-	50/-	
33	" F.V.Kottur.	-do-	54/-	
34	" R.V.Wanjape.	-do-	54/-	
35	" N.S.Kulkarni.	-do-	54/-	
36	" G.N.Kulkarni.	-do-	170/-	

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S. No.	Name of Overseer.	Permanent or Temporary.	Present pay.	Remarks.
37	Mr. G.V.Bodas.	Temporary.	65/-	
38	" S.V.Vaidya.	-do-	75/-	
39	" N.B.Sarnaik.	-do-	60/-	
40	" D.N.Risbud.	-do-	70/- (Proposed)	

Sd/- J.P.Paisley,

Executive Engineer,
Bijapur Division.

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(E.B.) P.W.D.

p.173 Submitted for information with reference to the G.O. of the 28-6-43.

2 the S.E., S.C.'s original letter submitted through the Director of Agr. and the Comr. S.D. may be awaited. The list of subordinates serving under the Land Dev. Officers called for in the tabular form at p.177ante may also be awaited

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V.Urgent. Letter
No.6338/36-E.

P.W.Deptt.
B.C., 14th Sept.1943

To
The Commr.,S.D.
Dir.of Agriculture.

Subject:.Pay of Overseers and Surveyors engaged on Bijapur famine works.

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f.173 Ref: G.L.No.6338/36-E,dated the 28-6-1943,
f.221 and the S.E.,S.C's letter No.G.40,dated the 26-8-43 submitted through the Dir.of Agr.and the Commr.,S.D.

2. Please expedite the transmission of the S.E's letter to Govt.with your remarks.

.A.-Nil.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy to the S.E.,S.C.

f.177 2. The statement giving information about the Overseers and Surveyors employed under the Land Dev. Officer,Bijapur as called for in the G.L.quoted above should be expedited.

(Issue and submit to Secy.for information)

ISSUED
On..14/9/43..

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L E T T E R.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To -

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.G-40. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 26th August 1943.

Subject:-Pay of Overseers and Surveyors engaged on Bijapur Famine Works.

Reference: Government Letter No.6338/36-E, dated the 28th June 1943 and subsequent expeditor dated the 17th August 1943.

2. A list of Overseers and Surveyors serving under the Land Development Officer containing all the information in the tabular statement accompanying the Government Letter under reply is awaited from the Land Development Officer and will be submitted to Government on receipt.

3. In so far as this office is aware no special pay nor allowances have been sanctioned, either to Mr.B.S.Apte, Deputy Engineer, or the two P.W.D. Overseers (Messrs.S.K. Latmekar and K.B.Ghumare) deputed from this Department for duty under the Revenue Department. The period of deputation of Mr.Apte was for about 5 months and a half i.e. from the 19th February 1943 to the 6th August 1943 and that of the two Overseers was for about a month in March 1943.

4. No other Overseers have been so deputed until the receipt of Government Memorandum (P.W.D.) No.6338/36-E, dated the 19th June 1943.

5. In view, however, of the urgency, the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, has, at my suggestion, formulated the following proposals regarding the pay and allowances to be paid to the Overseers and Surveyors (whether permanent, temporary or work-charged) employed on famine works in the Bijapur Division, namely that :-

(i) no increase in the existing pay is to be recommended
(ii) an allowance, to be termed the 'Bijapur Famine Duty Allowance' may be granted
(a) at the rate of 15 per cent or Rs. 15/- monthly whichever is more to those who were already serving in the Bijapur Division prior to 1st March 1943,

and

(b) at the rate of 25 per cent or Rs.25/- whichever is more and subject to the maximum limit of Rs.50/- to those who were subsequently transferred

to enable them to meet the extra expenditure they have had to incur due to their transfer to the famine works.

6. The allowances proposed may be granted with effect from the 1st March 1943. The minimum of Rs.15/- and Rs. 25/-

respectively has been proposed since, of the 56 Overseers now serving in the Bijapur Division 40 are drawing less than Rs. 100/- as their monthly pay, vide list attached.

7. It is suggested that this allowance may be extended to the 20 Overseers deputed for work under the Land Development Officer, vide G.M.No.3638/36-E, dated the 19th June 1948.

8. I generally agree with the above proposals and request that Government may, in your concurrence, be moved to sanction them.

9. Although it is outside the Government reference, I am, however, of opinion that the Assistant and Deputy Engineers (including officiating Deputy Engineers) in charge of Sub-Divisions may also be given the "Bijapur Famine Duty allowance" at the rates proposed above as also the Personal Assistant to the Executive Engineer, since he was specially transferred from the Dharwar Division to fill this temporary post.

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Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Accompt:-
1 List.

V.M.T.

Through:-

The Director of Agriculture, Poona,

The Commissioner, S.D., Belgaum.

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Copy forwarded, with compliments, to -

the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,
with reference to his letter No.G-40,
dated the 19th August 1948,

The Land Development Officer, Scarcity Areas, Bijapur

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Advance copy submitted to Government in the P.W.D.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36
28. AUG. 1948
Serial No. 23356

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Bijapur Division.

Statement showing the names of Overseers both Permanent and temporary in the Bijapur Division.

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9	" K.G.Shinde.	-do-	82/-	
10	" G.B.Agarkar.	-do-	82/-	
11	" P.D.Daflapurkar.	-do-	70/-	-do-
12	" H.N.Kanhere.	-do-	62/-	
13	" V.D.Mirajkar.	-do-	58/-	
14	" B.A.Thakar.	-do-	58/-	
15	" V.M.Deshmukh.	-do-	90/-	
16	" Y.M.Kanekar.	-do-	54/-	-do-
17	" M.M.Maniyar.	-do-	82/-	
18	" S.M.Madbhavi.	-do-	82/-	
19	" S.G.Kulkarni.	-do-	110/-	
20	" G.S.Deshpande.	Temporary.	94/-	
21	" D.N.Bhedasgaonkar.	-do-	86/-	-do-
22	" A.G.Kale.	Permanent.	62/-	
23	" G.Ramaswamy.	Temporary.	74/-	-do-
24	" V.V.Divekar.	-do-	70/-	
25	" R.H.Kowlgi.	-do-	70/-	
26	" A.P.Kudchadkar.	-do-	74/-	
27	" R.K.Risbud.	-do-	70/-	-do-
28	" N.T.Athavale.	-do-	70/-	-do-
29	" M.B.Gadre.	-do-	62/-	
30	" P.M.Purohit.	-do-	60/-	
31	" P.V.Hasabanis.	-do-	54/-	
32	" G.K.Kowlgud.	-do-	50/-	
33	" F.V.Kottur.	-do-	54/-	
34	" R.V.Wanjape.	-do-	54/-	
35	" N.S.Kulkarni.	-do-	54/-	
36	" G.N.Kulkarni.	-do-	170/-	

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S. No.	Name of Overseer.	Permanent or Temporary.	Present pay.	Remarks.
37	Mr. G.V.Bodas.	Temporary.	65/-.	
38	" S.V.Vaidya.	-do-	75/-	
39	" N.B.Sarnaik.	-do-	60/-	
40	" D.N.Risbud.	-do-	70/- (Proposed)	

Sd/- J.P.Paisley,

Executive Engineer,
Bijapur Division.

L E T T E R.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.-

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.G-40. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 26th August 1943.

Subject:-Pay of Overseers and Surveyors engaged on Bijapur Famine Works.

73 Reference: Government Letter No.6338/36-E, dated the 28th June 1943 and subsequent expeditor dated the 17th August 1943.

2. A list of Overseers and Surveyors serving under the Land Development Officer containing all the information in the tabular statement accompanying the Government Letter under reply is awaited from the Land Development Officer and will be submitted to Government on receipt.

3. In so far as this office is aware no special pay nor allowances have been sanctioned, either to Mr.B.S.Apte, Deputy Engineer, or the two P.W.D. Overseers (Messrs.S.K. Latnekar and K.B.Chumare) deputed from this Department for duty under the Revenue Department. The period of deputation of Mr.Apte was for about 5 months and a half i.e. from the 19th February 1943 to the 6th August 1943 and that of the two Overseers was for about a month in March 1943.

No other Overseers have been so deputed until the receipt of Government Memorandum (P.W.D.) No.6338/36-E, dated the 19th June 1943.

5. In view, however, of the urgency, the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, has, at my suggestion, formulated the following proposals regarding the pay and allowances to be paid to the Overseers and Surveyors (whether permanent, temporary or work-charged) employed on famine works in the Bijapur Division, namely that :-

(i) no increase in the existing pay is to be recommended
(ii) an allowance, to be termed the 'Bijapur Famine Duty Allowance', may be granted
(a) at the rate of 15 per cent or Rs. 15/- monthly whichever is more to those who were already serving in the Bijapur Division prior to 1st March 1943,

and

(b) at the rate of 25 per cent or Rs.25/- whichever is more and subject to the maximum limit of Rs.50/- to those who were subsequently transferred

to enable them to meet the extra expenditure they have had to incur due to their transfer to the famine works.

6. The allowances proposed may be granted with effect from the 1st March 1943. The minimum of Rs.15/- and Rs. 25/-

respectively has been proposed since, of the 55 Overseers now servin in the Bijapur Division 40 are drawing less than Rs. 100/- as their monthly pay, vide list attached.

7. It is suggested that this allowance may be extended to the 20 Overseers deputed for work under the Land Development Officer, vide G.I.No.3638/36-E, dated the 19th June 1943.

8. I generally agree with the above proposals and request that Government may, in your concurrence, be moved to sanction them.

9. Although it is outside the Government reference, I am, however, of opinion that the Assistant and Deputy Engineers (including officiating Deputy Engineers) in charge of Sub-Divisions may also be given the "Bijapur Famine Duty allowance" at the rates proposed above as also the Personal Assistant to the Executive Engineer, since he was specially transferred from the Dharwar Division to fill this temporary post.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.
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Account:-
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V.I.T.

Through:-

The Director of Agriculture, Poona,

The Commissioner, S.D., Belgaum.

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Copy forwarded, with compliments, to -

the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,
with reference to his letter No.G-40,
dated the 19th August 1943,

The Land Development Officer, Scarcity Areas, Bijapur

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Advance copy submitted to Government in the P.W.D.

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Below letter No.G-40 dated 26-8-1943 from the Superintending Engineer, S.C., Belgaum, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay.

No.S-205/21384 of 1943,

Poona, 8th September, 1943.

Forwarded with compliments.

2. The undersigned agrees with the proposals made by the Superintending Engineer, S.C., in para. 5 of his letter, viz., the Overseers and Surveyors employed on famine works in the Bijapur Division prior to 1st March 1943 should be granted an allowance, to be termed the "Bijapur Famine Duty Allowance", at the rate of 15 % or Rs.15/- monthly whichever is more and those deputed for famine work in Bijapur Division after 1st March 1943 should be granted the allowance at the rate of 25 % or Rs.25/- monthly whichever is more and subject to the maximum limit of Rs.50/-.

3. The undersigned further recommends that the case of Mr.B.B.Jamaspjina, Assistant Live Stock Expert, on Special Duty, Bijapur, may also be treated likewise, i.e. he may be granted the "Bijapur Famine Duty Allowance" at the rate of 25 % and subject to the maximum limit of Rs.50/- p.m. This has a reference to Government letter No.1747-39/-14282-A(Fam) of 31-7-1943.

4. Similar proposals in respect of other staff deputed for the famine work in the Bijapur Division under the Land Development Officer, Scarcity Areas, Bijapur, will follow.

SJA/8-9 -

Director of Agriculture.

No.F.A.M.97.
Office of the Commissioner,S.D.
Belgaum, 11th September 1943.

Submitted with concurrence in the opinions of the Superintending Engineer, S.C.,and the Director of Agriculture, Bombay Province.

Commissioner,S.D.

Public Works Department.

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(E.B.)

The main file of this case has been submitted to the Secy. on the 14-9-43. This is submitted in continuation in con. with the S.E.S.C.'s meeting with the Secy. It will be dealt with on return from the Secy. together with the main file.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
14. SEP 19
Serial No. 25289

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To Attach

Subject :- Pay of overseers and surveyors engaged on Bijapur Famine Works.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

No. F.A.M.97. Belgaum, 17th Sept.43

Reference Government Letter P.W. D. No. 6338/36-E dated 14th Septem--ber 1943. The Superintending Engineer S.C.'s letter No. G.40 dated 26th August 1943, received here from the Director of Agriculture with his endorsement No. S.2051 /21384 dated 8th September 1943, has been submitted to Government with my remarks under this office endorsement No. F.A.M.-97 dated 11th Sept. 1943.

H. Commissioner S.D.

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20. SEP. 1943
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Letter.

From

L.E.Greening,Esquire,I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,C.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay

No.G-4C. Public Works Department,
C.V.B.Ulhasnagar, 19th September 1943.

Subject:- Grant of Overseers and Survey posts
established on Bigger Irrigation Works.

Reference. Para 2 of Government endorsement
No. (illegible) their letter No.6338/36-E, dated the 14th
September 1943 to the Commissioner,Southern
Division and the Director of Agriculture.

2. The statement giving information regarding
the overseers and survey posts sanctioned under the
Land Development Officer, is still awaited from
that Officer. He is being requisitioned in the matter
for its early submission. It will be submitted
to Government on receipt.

L.E.Greening.
19.9.43.

Superintending Engineer,C.C.

To

THE TREASURY OFFICER,

Serial No.	Number.	Value. Rs. a. p.
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One ,,	... ...	
Two annas	... ...	
Four ,,	... ...	
Eight ,,	... ...	
One rupee	... ...	
TOTAL.	...	

Cheque No. ... *Dated* ... *19* ..

Cash Book Vr. No. ... *Dated* ... *19* ..

Accountant.

Executive Engineer.

Statement showing information regarding age, academic qualifications, etc. of the overseers and surveyors employed under the Land Development Officer, S.A., Bijapur.

S. No.	Name	Age	Academic qualifications B.E.(Year) D.C.E.(Year)	Experiance of practical work after finishing studies	Date of joining service under L.D.O., Bijapur	Starting pay given by the L.D.O. Bijapur	Pay drawn during June 1943	Salaries given by L.D.O. to B.E.s & D.C.E.s in past	Dates of changes in scales be given, if scales are changed with the passing of time, giving also the latest scale adopted to B.E.s & D.C.Es.	Salaries at present given by the Land Development Officer to B.Es. and D.C.Es.
						Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs
1	Mr.R.F.Patil	26	B.E.(Civil) April,1943	-	28-4-43	125	*150	There were no B.Es. in the past under the L.D.O. but 2 D.C.Es. who were paid at Rs.70/- p.m.	Nox change fax of scale for Messrs.Buwa & Manoli given still. In the case of otherx B.Es. & D.C.Es. Rs.150/- & 125/- respectively granted as per Government Telegram 'Bomrev' dated 17th May,43.	150
2	" B.S.Palsule	22	D.C.E.	-	3-5-43	125	125			125
3	" S.R.Thakur	26	D.C.E. 1943	-	3-5-43	125	125			125
4	" G.M.Kirpekar	22	D.C.E.	-	26-5-43	125	125			125
5	" M.C.Antin	27	B.E.1941	Two years in the R.S. Devgi Dharmo & Sons, Bombay	11-6-43	150	150			150
6	~~" S.V.Buxx~~	~~30~~	~~D.C.E. 1935~~							
6	" S.V.Buva	30	D.C.E. 1935	1.Hume Pype Co 2.P.W.D.R'giri 3.Water supply, Kannad zone 4.Municipality, Islampur	1-4-43	70	75 (due to increment)	-do-		75
7	" K.S.Manoli	-	D.C.E.	[illegible]	1-4-43	70	70			75 (due to increment)

*Pay of Mr.Patil raised to Rs.150/- from 5-6-1943 from the date of his communicating to this office of his obtaining B.E.Degree.

p.t.o.

No.S.A. 2840 of 1943.
Bijapur, 18 Sept.1943.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D.,Bombay, with reference to his No.6338/36-E dated 28th June,1943.

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Land Development Officer,
S.A. Bijapur
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The Secretary to Government
His information regarding
[illegible] July 1943

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
20 SEP [illegible]

Under No.
25947

Statement showing the information about the P.W.D.Overseers transferred to the Land Development Section.

Srl. No.	Name of the Overseer, B.E.or D.C.E.	Permanent or temporary or work-charged.	Came from Division.	Salary p.m in old Dn.	Joined L.D.O. at Bijapur on (date).	Salary p.m. as under L.D.O.	Remarks.
				Rs		Rs	
1.	Mr.S.V.Pathak,D.C.E.	Temporary	Satara.	70	17-7-43	70	Same as in P.W.D
2.	Mr.P.D.Daflapurkar,D.C.E.	Permanent.	Bijapur	70	28-6-43	70	
3.	Mr.M.V.Joglekar, D.C.E.	Temporary.	Sholapur	70	1-7-43	70	
4.	Mr.H.P.Divekar, D.C.E.	Permanent.	Bijapur	150	21-6-43	150	
5.	Mr R.K.Risbud, D.C.E.	Temporary	-do-	70	22-6-43	70	
6	Mr.N.T.Athavale, D.C.E.	-do-	-do-	70	22-6-43	70	
7	Mr.M.S.Purandare,D.C.E.	-do-	Satara.	70	17-7-43	70	
8	Mr.C.A.Joshi, D.C.E.	-do-	Sholapur.	90	10-7-43	90	
9	Mr.A.B.Malgur,D.C.E.	-do-	-do-	80	5-7-43	80	
10	Mr.M.V.Marathe,D.C.E.	-do-	-do-	80	6-7-43	80	
11	Mr.W.M.Dighe, D.C.E.	-do-	Thana.	54	15-7-43	54	
12	Mr.J.M.Sayad,D.C.E.	-do-	-do-	58	15-7-43	58	
13	Mr.Y.M.Kanekar,D.C.E.	Permanent.	Bijapur	54	1-7-43	54	
14	Mr.D.N.Bhadesgaonkar,D.C.E.	Temporary	-do-	82	9-7-43	82	
15	Mr.G.Ramaswamy,D.C.E.	-do-	-do-	74	5-7-43	74	
16	Mr.G.G.Bilgi, D.C.E.	-do-	-do-	66	11-8-43	66	
17	Mr.K.S.Ghanekar,D.C.E.	-do-	Sholapur	70	26-8-43	70	~~Last pay certificates and service books are not yet need, hence the informati will be submitted when rec~~
18	Mr.G.L.Deuskar,D.C.E.	-do-	-do-	70	30-8-43	70	
19	Mr.R.G.Wartak. D.C.E.	-Do-	-do-	70	10-7-43	70	
20	Mr.R.K.Potnis. D.C.E.	-Do-	-do-	70	10-7-43	70	

famine allowance

P.W.D. Overseers.

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P.W.Deptt.

(E.R.)

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ff 167-72

Submitted with reference to G.L.dated the 28-6-1943, and the Secy's note preceding it.

2. In the above Govt. letter, the S.E, B.D. was asked to submit proposals about the pay and allowance to be granted to the P.W.D.Overseers and Surveyors engaged on the Bijapur famine works under the Ex. Engr.,Bijapur Dn. and the Land Development Officer, Bijapur. It was stated therein that their emoluments will have to be fixed in such a manner that no discontent will arise when their salaries are compared with those of similar men working under the Land. Dev. Officer.

Previous proposals on the subject that were being considered by this Dept. in consultation with the F.D. are explained in the office note dated the 14-6-1943 within. They are now superseded by the present proposals noted below.

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3. In reply to the above Govt. letter, the S.E. has proposed the grant of Bijapur famine duty allowance with effect from the 1-3-1943 to the P.W.D. Overseers and Surveyors employed on famine works under the Ex. Engr. at the following rates :-

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(a) 15 per cent of the pay or Rs.15 p.m., whichever is more, to the men who were already serving in the Bijapur Dn. prior to March 1943.

(b) 25 per cent of the pay or Rs.25 p.m. whichever is more and subject to the maximum limit of Rs.50 to the men who were subsequently transferred to the Bijapur Dn.

The higher rate of allowance in "(b)" above has been proposed to enable the men to meet the extra expenditure they had to incur on account of their transfer to the famine works from outside the Bijapur Dn.

This may be accepted by Govt.
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The S.E. has suggested that the allowance may be granted to the 20 Overseers deputed by this Deptt. for work under the Land Dev. Officer at the same rate as above.

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4. The Director of Agr. and the Comr. S.D. agree to the S.E's proposals "(a)" and "(b)" above. The Director says that similar proposals in respect of other staff deputed for the famine work in the Bijapur Dn. under the Land Dev. Officer will follow. The other staff mentioned is presumably the 20 Overseers deputed by this Deptt. to the Land Dev. Deptt. where they are at present being paid at the same rates as they were drawing in this Deptt. There are 2 more P.W.D. Overseers (Messrs. S.R. Latnekar and K.B.Ghumare) who worked under the Land Dev. Officer for about a month in March 1943 and are now working under

x And the Agr. Overseers transferred from outside Bijapur
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the Ex. Engr., Bijapur Dn. [illegible] Director's memo. dated the [illegible] 1943 is for the R.D. to deal with by keeping a copy.

yes
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5. The S.E. concludes his report as follows :-

"Although it is outside the Government reference, I am, however, of opinion that the Assistant and Deputy Engineers (including officiating Deputy Engineers) in charge of Sub-Divisions may also be given the "Bijapur Famine Duty allowance" at the rates proposed above as also the Personal Assistant to the Executive Engineer, since he was specially transferred from the Dharwar Division to fill this temporary post."

f-220 This proposal may, I think, be accepted.
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This proposal is for orders. Mr.B.S. Apte, Deputy Engineer, who was deputed by this Department for famine work under the Land Dev. Officer for about 5 months has been paid only his grade pay without any allowance.

6. The following extract re. the grant of a deputation allowance to the P.W.D. Overseers deputed by this Deptt. and engaged on famine works under the Land Dev. Officer is taken from the proceedings of a meeting of officers held at Bijapur on the 17-6-1943.-

"This will involve the payment of some allowances, and proposals should be made as soon as possible by the Chief Engineer in consultation with the Director of Agriculture and the Commr. It was considered that a flat rate would probably not be practicable and the allowances would probably have to take the form of a 20 per cent. deputation allowance. The details would, however, have to be worked out by the officers concerned."

ff. 155-57

7. The P.W.D. Overseers transferred to the famine works from the Central and D.I. Circles have represented for the grant of compensatory allowance of Rs.75 p.m. plus famine allowance as may be decided by Govt. on the following grounds :-

ff. 207-213

(i) They have been transferred to the Bijapur Dist. for a short duration, thereby making it necessary for them to maintain two separate houses and incur consequent extra expenditure.

I think this may be correct in many cases.
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(ii) They had to keep their conveyances at their original head quarters involving payment of rent etc.

(iii) They have to put up in hotels in Bijapur Dist. and pay abnormal prices for their lodging and boarding.

This also appears to have force in it.
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8. The statement at p.217 ante received direct from Land Dev. Officer and not through the S.E., shows that apart from the 20 men deputed by this Deptt., there are 7 Overseers working on famine works under him. Two of them who are B.Es. have been given a starting pay of Rs.150; three who are D.C.Es have been given a starting pay of Rs.125; these 5 men have been directly recruited by the Land Dev. Officer this year for the famine works under him ...

him, and their rates of pay have been fixed as per Govt. orders in the R.D. telegram dated the 17-5-1943. The remaining 2 men who are D.C.Es were being paid at Rs.70 each and an increment of Rs.5 has now been given to them raising their pay to Rs.75 each; they were, it seems, already serving in the Agr. Deptt. and have been transferred to the famine works under the Land Dev. Officer without any change in their pay. As noted by the R.D. at pp. 183-184 ante, no special pay or extra allowance has been sanctioned to the Rev. subordinates like Circle Inspectors engaged on famine duty in the Bijapur Dist. on the ground of the arduous nature of their work.

The Dir of Agr will apparently make the orders proposed to be issued by this Dept applicable to them.

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9. The Bijapur famine duty allowance proposed by the S.E. to the P.W.D. Overseers compares quite unfavourably with the rates of pay sanctioned by the R.D. for the 5 Overseers directly recruited by the Land Dev. Officer for famine works under him. It is for orders whether the S.E's proposals in para. 3 above agreed to by the Director of Agr. and the Commr., S.D. may be accepted and the famine allowance granted to all the P.W.D. Overseers and Surveyors engaged on famine works under the Ex. Engr. and the Land Dev. Officer at the rates suggested by the S.E. The total number of men involved including Messrs.Latnekar and Ghumare are-

The proposals of S.E.'s appear to be reasonable.

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(i) 48 men named in the statement at pp.227-228 ante (excluding the 8 men transferred from the Bijapur Dn. to the Land Dev. Dept) working under the Ex.Engr.

(ii) 20 men named in the statement at p.239 ante transferred from the P.W.D. to the Land Dev. Deptt.

10. The papers may be referred to the R.D. and F.D. before submission to A(R). It is presumed that this case which is now complete is not required for discussion at the S.E., S.C's meeting with the Secy. on the 12th October or so.

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Serial No.
36 at pp. 227

11. Out of the 69 men concerned in this case, 29 are permanent Overseers who may, if approved, be granted the famine allowance as proposed by the S.E. The remaining 39 men are tempy. and one of them (Mr.G.N.Kulkarni) is receiving a pay of ₹ 170. Mr.Kulkarni may be granted the famine allowance as proposed by the S.E. As regards the other 38 men whose pay is less than ₹ 100, it is for consideration whether in view of the Secy's note, dated the 28-8-43 they may be paid ₹ 150 each in the case of D.C.Es., as these are the rates of pay sanctioned by Govt. in the R.D.t. the 5 tempy. Overseers directly recruited by the Land Dev. Officer. The above rates of pay may be granted from the 1-3-43 for the period the men are engaged on famine work and no famine allowance may be given to them. If the above suggestions are accepted, the

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The case of D.C.Es + Rs 125 in the case

The Secy may indicate his decision on this point in view of his note at pages 169-170.

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order

orders in the memo. dated the 11-6-43 re: the grant of Bijapur allowance at Rs 50 p.m. may, if approved, be cancelled.

PP. (a) (i) If S.E. S.co proposals are approved the Memo will have to be cancelled. DS 27/9.

BKR 27/9

27-9-43

I have made marginal notes against the above O.M.

2) The important points for Secy's decision are:-

(i) Whether S.E.S.co proposed percentage allowance with a fixed minimum (Rs 15 - Rs 25) may be accepted

or

the Secy desires that an allowance of Rs 50/- as per his Memo dated 11 6 43 may be pressed for; → pages 127-129 ante

(ii) Whether the temply overseers of this Dept should be paid the same pays as are being paid to those recruited by the I.D.O viz Rs 150/- for a A.E. & Rs 125/ for a D.C.O. → Secy Notes at pages 169-70 ante

(iii) Whether V.P.S.Co proposal to give the Famine Duty Allowance to S.DO in charge of Famine works as also to the O.A of the E.E. Bijapur. → page 9 at page 200 ante.

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This case was kept with for personal discussion with the S.E / S.C. who was to come to Poona earlier. He however came here today, and the matter was discussed with him.

2/- I agree to the proposal of the S.E / S.C. (para 3 of the D.N — P.241). This is supported by the Dir of Agr. & the Comr / S.D.

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3/- I regret I can not support S.E / S.C. in his proposal contained in para 9 of his letter (P. [illegible]).

GD
12/10/63

Submitted as above.

A(R)-----

Telephone Message.

From - The Dist. Clerk, P.W.D., Poona.

To - The Asstt. Secy., P.W.D., Bombay.
The Secy. writes as under.

File 3930/36 IV Overseers appointed on Water Supply Works - 20% additional pay. A.(R) wants this file tomorrow.

The Asstt. Secy. writes -

Send by today's post.

13/X/43

EB

File No 3930/36, Pt-IV, is put up below. Please see Govt Memo No 3930/36 E of the 6-5-41 & 20-6-41 and the notes underlying it.

Sd/-
13/10/43
for Asstt clerk.

X File No 3930/36 Pt-IV A
Pages 163 & 173
Pages 1-15
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Submitted to me A(R) as desired by him. He wanted to see the file, while deciding the question of "Rinderpest Famine Allee" to Overseers & Surveyors.

14/10/48

H(R)---

The delay in this case is lamentable, to say the least of it. I saw the S.E., S.C. during his visit here two days ago, and he informed me that most of the P.W.D. works may close down within a month.

Final orders therefore, however much they are now expedited, may practically coincide with the closing down of work. On the one hand therefore they will not serve to give the staff that relief which was obviously urgently needed at the time, and on the other hand according to the principles hitherto followed, retrospective payment will not very much strengthen the argument for F.D. to accept the proposal. Nevertheless I think that there can be no question of not granting the allowances which Government has already accepted in principle. The hardships suffered by the staff are made clear in the applications on pages 203 to 213. It is more than unfortunate that we were not able to pay them at the time, but we can at least allow the sufferers to recoup their extra expenditure.

2. In conversation the S.E. S.C. said the delay on his part was because he had been awaiting the proposals of the Special Land Development Officer, and that eventually, when there seemed no prospect of getting them reasonably early, he decided to send in his proposals separately (vide his letter of 26th August on page 221). Even that was more than 2 months after the meeting at Bijapur on the 17th of June, in which the principle of allowances was accepted, and the lines on which the proposals should be put up were indicated. Those instructions (vide BB on pages 155-57) were:-

> "This will involve the payment of some allowanc and proposals should be made as soon as possible by the Chief Engineer in consultation with the Director of Agriculture and the Commissioner. It was considered that a flat rate would probab not be practicable and the allowances would probably have to take the form of a 20 per cen deputation allowance. The details would, however, have to be worked out by the officers concerned."

It was perhaps not possible for the officers concerned to get together during that visit, as some of them had to return very soon after

the meeting. It was, however, surely possible, when it was clear that the proposals were not coming in rapidly, for the Commissioner S.D. and the S.E. S.C. during one of their subsequent joint visits to Bijapur to collect together all the officers concerned and formulate the proposals on the spot. The whole thing could have been done in one day.

3. The two main points which arise from the proposals are:-

(i) whether the allowances should be paid both to those already serving in the district as well as to those temporarily transferred there;

(ii) whether the cases of (a) overseers on P.W.D. Famine works and (b) of those serving under the Special Land Development Officer can be treated in the same way.

4. As to (i), F.D. has already demurred to paying allowances to officers already serving in the district. P.W.D's argument for paying them is based on the special pay given to P.W.D. establishment engaged on village water supply works. The relevant papers in this connection are A (F) (Mr. Knight)'s note of 24-4-1941 on pages 146(e) to 146(g) of file No.3930/36-IV and the G.Rs. on pages 160 and 173 of the same file. The reasons for special pay adduced in A (F)'s note were mainly the fact that some of the officers would be serving in the unhealthy jungle tracts of Thana and West Khandesh, and that the extra [redacted]uring involved would be extensive. It is sought [redacted]apply this in the case of Bijapur by the argument [redacted]t the overseers must be presumed to be working [redacted]outlying places and under difficult circumstances.

* pp.88-91 ante.

A on p.86 ante

5. I doubt if the full financial implications

and repercussions were realised when special pay was given to overseers engaged on village water supply works. Surely it cannot be said that those who were working e.g. at Ranebennur, Sholapur and Ratnagiri were working in unhealthy localities. The postings too are, I presume, not temporary, in that the overseer concerned is regularly posted to the district in which the water supply works in question are situated. I personally find it somewhat difficult to justify the principle in such cases. Perhaps, it could be justified on the general principle of deputation to work different to that to which the officers concerned were recruited, but I am also doubtful about this.

In general, I doubt whether the case of special pay to overseers engaged on village water supply works was considered as carefully as it should have been and the implications fully realised before the orders were passed.

6. But in any case I must agree with F.D. that it would not be justifiable to give allowances to those overseers already regularly posted to the district who have been engaged on P.W.D. Famine works, since, as pointed out by that Department, there would be no reason in that case why the allowances should not be paid to members of all departments engaged on those famine works, and from this would follow a new principle of giving allowances in the case of all occasions of famine and scarcity in the future.

7. I am not quite clear as to what is meant in S.E. S.C's letter of the 26th August /page 22/ ante/ by the distinction between overseers who re already serving in the Bijapur Division prior -

to 1st March and those who were subsequently transferred. Does the term "who were already serving prior to 1st March" include also those who were temporarily transferred before 1st March? Surely, the line of demarcation must be between (i) those posted to the district by regular and permanent transfer and (ii) those who were temporarily transferred there on the understanding that they would return to their permanent stations when the famine work was over. Perhaps, F.D. may be able to suggest a suitable wording.

8. To sum up, I support the payment of a (compensatory) allowance at the rate of 25 per cent or Rs.25, whichever is more, subject to the maximum limit of Rs.50, to overseers temporarily transferred to P.W.D. Famine works in the Bijapur district. The payment to be retrospective and from the date of transfer. No allowances should be paid to overseers already regularly posted to the district.

9. As to (ii), viz. establishment on land development works, this will be primarily a matter for R.D. under A (F) to advise on.

Probably it could be argued that in this case there is not the same distinction between overseers already posted to the district and those brought in temporarily from other districts. The work will go on longer and it looks as if the six months period for which P.W.D. overseers were required until a regular staff could be recruited may be considerably increased. I do not know whether for this reason those temporarily transferred have brought their families or are incurring the same extra expenses as the others, in which case the avoidance of this further prolonged delay in

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7. I am not quite clear as to what is meant in S.E. S.C's letter of the 26th August (page 221 ante) by the distinction between overseers who were already serving in the Bijapur Division prior

compensating them is equally desirable. I would suggest as a possible solution that their position might be considered on the same lines as the staff employed on village water supply, i.e. that the work is of a special nature and more arduous and the allowances might therefore be in the form of the same special pay given to the latter. In that case the distinction between officers already serving in the district and those brought in from outside would disappear, though I do not know, as indicated above, whether the latter would still deserve something extra for maintaining two establishments. Certainly it seems axiomatic that something substantial should be paid having regard to the vast difference between their pay and pay of overseers recruited directly by the Land Development Department (compare statement on page 237 with that on page 239).

10. I would have suggested that A (F) should see first for general indication of approval or otherwise of my proposals, but as he is away, I pass to F.D. through Sec. R.D.

11. I would be grateful if F.D. will separate the case of P.W.D. overseers employed on P.W.D. Famine works and deal with it immediately to avoid a further patent injustice in meeting their claims. Probably the case of Land Development staff would best be discussed between A (F) and myself and Secretaries.

12. I agree with para. 3 of Sec. P.W.D's note of 12-10-1943.

Finally I would observe that the case of District Local Board Overseers transferred temporarily to famine and Land Development works has been lost sight of.

16/10/43 fc

Please take copy of A(C)'s note and note separately i.e. Special pay for 20 P-WD surveyors, and D.L.S surveyors, transferred to L.D. work.

2. The case should be treated as immediate. Para on to [illegible] see S.D after taking copies and note and submit within three days i.e. latest by 23/10.]

18-10-63.

[R-D]

Please examine urgently

19/10

Finance Department-B.Br.

Submitted with reference to Joint Secy's note ~~above~~ on p.254

2. Please see this Deptt. note dated 2-6-43 and the representation from the Overseers at pp.203-205 within. The decision to classify the remuneration as compensatory allowance is correct - vide in this connection B.C.S.R.9(12) and the last sentence of Instruction 2 below B.C.S.R. 91. F.D. has also agreed to this in principle. The following questions now only remain to be considered.

(i) What should be the rate (or rates) at which the allowance should be sanctioned.

(ii) who should draw the allowance.

(iii) If any other conditions should be attached to the drawal of the allowance

(iv) Whether the allowance should be sanctioned with retrospective effect.

(v) Cost.

3. Rate of allowance. In this connection please see para.8 of A(R)'s note dated 16-10-43. The P.W.D. proposal as modified by A(R) is that the rate should be at 25 per cent of pay (presumably), subject to minimum of Rs.25 p.m. and a maximum of Rs.50 p.m. Please see the statement at p. 227 within. The figures in pencil indicate the compensatory allowance that will be admissible to the staff in question on the basis of the proposal made above. It will be

seen that out of the strength of 56 overseers

9	will draw	Rs. 50 p.m.	Total extra cost Rs 15,237 for 9 months
1	-do-	Rs.42½ p.m.	
1	-do-	Rs.40 p.m.	
2	-do-	Rs.37½ p.m.	
1	-do-	Rs.32½ p.m.	
1	-do-	Rs.27½ p.m.	
1	-do-	Rs.25½ p.m.	
40	-do-	Rs.25 p.m.	
56			

On the basis of the proposal made in the succeeding para it seems that most probably the 16 overseers attached to the Bijapur Division prior to 8-4-1943 will be omitted and the distribution will then be -

4	will draw	Rs. 50 p.m.	Total extra cost Rs 10,507-8. for 9 months.
1	-do-	Rs.42½ p.m.	
1	-do-	Rs.40 p.m.	
2	-do-	Rs-37½ p.m.	
1	-do-	Rs-32½ p.m.	
1	-do-	Rs-27½ p.m.	
30	-do-	Rs 25 p.m.	
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It is not usual to sanction compensatory allowances as a percentage of pay and off cannot readily lay hands on any case whe it has been sanctioned as a percentage of pay though there does not appear to be anything in the rules to prevent this). The rate is usually fixed at a figure admissible between specified pay limits - vide Appendix XV and XVII. In the present case since by far the largest number will be drawing Rs.25 p.m. it seems we may fix it at a flat rate of Rs.25 p.m. In this connection it may be stated that on the previous occasion F.D. had suggested Rs.15 p.m. We may not, however, object to this being raised

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to Rs.25 p.m. as the previous suggestion may be taken as an underestimate of the situation at Bijapur, especially now that we have the opinion view of responsible officers stationed there, who are ~~of the opinion~~ considers that Rs.25 p.m.(x) is the minimum. Incidentally it may be stated that a flat rate will avoid invidious distinctions and obviate complaints that overseers who draw more pay get also a higher rate of allowance. All will be treated alike. This is as it should be, since ~~an~~ overseers as a class belong to a particular group of servants and all are supposed to have the same status. Higher pay is drawn by virtue ~~nature~~ of length of service. So far as the justification for the grant of the allowance is ~~on the fact~~ that each one has to maintain himself alone at Bijapur without his family, it follows that each of them will approximately incur the same expense regardless of his pay.

(x) It must however be pointed out that the S.E., S.C. himself suggests Rs.15/- for those drawing who were in Bijapur prior to 1.3.43.

4. Who should draw the allowance. Please see para. 7 of A(R)'s note. He agrees with F.D. that those who are regularly posted to the Bijapur Division in the normal course and are expected, therefore, to take their families along with them should not draw the allowance. He has however left it to F.D. to suggest a suitable wording. We may suggest as follows:-

" The allowance will not be admissible

(i) to those overseers who are transferred to Bijapur Division in the normal course (and not specifically for famine works) and are therefore expected to take their families along with them

and

(ii) to those who were posted to Bijapur prior to the declaration of famine.

5. Further conditions that may be attached to the drawal of the allowance.

(1) The special compensatory allowance should be reduced to half in the case of those overseers, if any, who may have been provided with free quarters or receive h.r.a. in lieu thereof.

(2) A certificate to the effect that the overseer concerned has to maintain double estabt. and that his family does not in fact reside with him should be furnished for the drawal of the allowance. The certificate should be countersigned by a responsible gazetted officer.

(3) If daily allowance has been drawn after 1-4-43 (vide para. 6 below) it should be adjusted against the special compensatory allowance. No daily allowance should be admissible in addition to the special compensatory allowance.

6. Retrospective effect. If any benefit ~~that~~ is to accrue to the individuals concerned, retrospective effect will have to be given to the orders. If once the principle for compensation is accepted then the overseers in question have a claim in equity to draw the allowance from the date of their posting to Bijapur. It seems from p.227 that most of the overseers were transferred to Famine works after 3-4-1943. We may fix the date with effect from which the orders should come into force as 1-4-43. It does not seem desirable to go further back than the commencement of the current financial year (a state of famine was declared in Bijapur from December 1942).

7. On the basis of the above proposals the extra cost during the current year will approximately be Rs.8,000 on the assumption that the famine works will be closed by the end of November and that about 40 P.W.D. overseers will receive the benefit of the orders. The charge may be debited to "54-A-Famine Relie

8. In conclusion it may be stated that the above does not take into account the similar allowance if any which may have to be granted to overseers employed on the Land Development scheme in view of para 11 of A(R)'s note. It is also not possible to estimate the repurcussions, if any, as it is not known whether any other staff besides the overseers has been similarly transferred to Bijapur Famine Relief Works.

9. As regards the D.L.B. overseers transferred to Famine Works (para. 12 of A(R)'s note) it seems the same principles should apply. It is, however, presumed that the P.W.D. will put up specific proposals in the matter after ascertaining whether there are any such overseers similarly situated as those in Govt. service.

C.H.
20.10.43.

The justification for the allowance proposed in para 8 (page 252) of A(R)'s note of 16-10-43 would be that these P.W.D. Overseers could not, on account of the temporary nature of the transfer, bring their families along with them, and, therefore, had to maintain double establishment during the period. On this ground the proposal may be accepted in F.D. I think the allowance had better be called a "special compensatory allowance" rather than "Bijapur Famine duty allowance" since a "duty allowance" might be interpreted to be in the nature of a special pay.

2 The rate of allowance proposed by P.W.D. and supported by A(R) may be accepted since there is hardly any doubt that the additional expenditure of an officer drawing pay of Rs 250/-

must be far higher than that of a new recruit drawing Rs 50/-. Moreover, the saving in cost, if a flat rate of Rs 25/- is adopted as suggested in the office note is negligible. Assuming the allowance to be admissible during a period of 9 months the cost is Rs 9,000/- on the basis of a flat rate of Rs 25/- p.m., whereas it is Rs 10,500 on the basis mentioned in A(R)'s note. The difference is, therefore, only Rs 1,500/-.

3. It is assumed in the above calculation that the overseers to whom the allowance would be admissible would be roughly those shown as transferred after 3-4-1943 in the statement at pages 219-220. This, of course, may not be correct, and A(R) has raised, in para 7 of his note, the question as to how exactly the line of demarcation should be defined. It seems to me that the best course would be to specify in the orders that the allowance should be admissible to those P.W.D. overseers who are certified by the Superintending Engineer to have been transferred from outside the Bijapur district to famine works in the district for a strictly temporary period. I do not think that a further certificate to the effect that a double establishment has in fact been maintained by the overseer need be prescribed. It would have been proper ordinarily to prescribe such a certificate but as the period involved has practically come to a termination, there would be little point in now asking a controlling officer to certify to the above effect. I would also ignore points (1) and (3) raised in para 5 of the o.n.: the former because no free quarters appear in fact to have been sanctioned, and the latter because, apart from its being improbable in the circumstances of this case that any daily allowance has been drawn as during a period of temporary transfer without change of headquarters, there is danger of the daily allowance mentioned here being mixed up with such daily allowance, if any, as may have been drawn by these overseers while on tour from one famine work to another.

4. The allowance may be sanctioned with effect from 1-3-43. It would then be first payable in April and the whole expenditure would, therefore, fall within the current financial year. The allowance may cease with the closure of the famine works. In the calculations it has been assumed that the closure will be by the end of November.

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6338/36(2). P.W.D.

(E.B.)

In view of para.8 of A(R)'s note and the F.D.,Jt. Secy's. note, the accompanying draft letter is put up for approval. As regards para.12 of A(R)'s note, there are no Local Board Overseers transferred to the P.W.D. famine works.

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R.D(probably in consultation with me by D) may pl. deal with me case of me D.L.R. Emerson sent to me S.L.D.O. Barisal — vide para 12 of me A(R)'s note on P 253

Put up orders above. They are to issue before the week-end
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Serial No.

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25/10/43.

No.6338/36(2)-E. P.W.Deptt.,
B.C., 26th Octr.1943.

To

The S.E., S.C.

Sub.:- Special compensatory allowance to the Overseers & Surveyors engaged on Bijapur Famine Works.

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Pb.229-230 Ref.:Your letter No.G.40 dated the 26-8-1943.

2. Govt. is pleased to sanction the grant of special comp. allowance at the rate of 25 p.c. of the pay or Rs.25 p.m., whichever is more, subject to the maximum limit of Rs.50 p.m. to the P.W.D. Overseers and Surveyors (permanent & tempy) transferred from outside the Bijapur Dn. to the P.W.D. famine works in the Bijapur Dist. The allowance is sanctioned with effect from the 1-3-43 (~~to the~~ (it will be final payable as 1-4-43) closure of famine works and is admissible only to those men who are certified by the S.E. to have been transferred to the famine works for a strictly temp. period. The cost should be debited to the head "54 A-Famine Relief."

3. The grant of a similar allowance to the P.W.D. Overseers and Surveyors transferred to the famine works under the Land Dev. Officer, Bijapur is under separate consideration and orders thereon will be issued by Govt. in the R.D. The proposal to grant such allowance to the Asstt. & Dy. Engrs. in the Bijapur Dn. is not approved. ~~The orders issued in the memo. dated the 11-6-1943 on the subject are cancelled.~~

ISSUED
on 26/10/43

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By order of the G. of B.

Copy forwarded to -

the F.D.

the

the R.D.

the Commr., S.D.

the Director of Agr.

the S.Es., N.C; & D.I.Circles. c.c;

the Collr. of Bijapur.

the Land Dev. Officer, Bijapur.

the Ex.Engr., Bijapur Dn.

the A.G., Bombay(thro' the F.D.)

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6338/36(2)E Letter

P.W.Deptt.

To the S.Es.of Circles. B C., 26th Oct.1943.

Subject:-Bijapur famine allowance to Overseers.

Reference: Memo.dated the 11-6-43 from the Secy. to Govt.,P.W.D.on the above subject.

2. Please report whether the instructions conveyed in the memo.have been acted upon,as it is proposed to cancel the memo. Orders of Govt.sanctioning spl. comp allowance to the Overseers and Surveyors engaged on Bijapur famine works have been issued separately.

ISSUED
26/10/43

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

BK?
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(Issue the two letters and refer u.o.to R.D. with ref.to Secy's note).

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No. 6 to the R.D. dtd Nov.

Rev. Deptt.

The question of granting Spl. allowance to P.W.D and D.L.B. Surveyors working under the Land Dev. Officer, S.A., Bijapur, is separately under consideration in this Deptt. These papers may be returned to the P.W. Deptt.

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Secy.

to P.W.D. & 13th Nov. 1963

para 12 of A(R)'s note Comp. at p. 253 ante

Five loose papers putting (Slip F).

Revenue Department.

Secretary's tabulate for
the week ending Saturday
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Serial No.

No.G.40 - 6385 of 1943.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 14th November 1943.

To,
The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Bijapur Famine allowance to Overseers.

B-264 Reference:-Govt. letter No.6338/36(2)-E dated 26th October 1943.

B-127 The instructions conveyed in the memorandum dated 11th June 1943 have been acted upon and it would not seem desirable to cancel the memorandum now.

Superintending Engineer, C.C.

D.P.G.

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Office of the Superintending Engineer,

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, 6338/36(2)

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Letter. 3

No. G.52/ 10899 of 1943.
Public Works Department.
Bombay, 2nd November 1943

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Bijapur Famine allowance to overseers.

B-264

Reference Government No.6338/36(2)-E dated 26th October 1943.

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2. Instructions conveyed in Government Memorandum P.W.D. dated 11-6-1943 were being acted upon but no further action was however taken on receipt of Government letter No.6338/36-E dated 8-7-1943.

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Superintending Engineer, N.C.

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Letter. F 271

From - The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle.

To - The Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, Public Works Deptt.

No. 4893 of 1943. Poona, 6 Novr. 1943.

Subject:- Bijapur Famine allowance to overseers. EN

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f.264 Reference: Government Letter No. 6338/36(2)-E., dated the 26-10-43.

2. 10 overseers were selected from this Circle and they were instructed to hold themselves in readiness to go to Bijapur in accordance with para 1 of Government Memorandum dated the 11-6-43. f.127 As no orders from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle regarding . .

regarding their release were received the question of special pay etc. did not arise.

Superintending Engineer, D.I.C.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPART
File No 6338/36(2)
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Serial No. 31911

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From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.G-40/1

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 5th November 1943.

Subject:-Bijapur Famine Allowance to Overseers.

B.264

Reference: Government Letter No.6338/36(2)-E, dated the 26th October 1943.

B.127

2. It is presumed that the Government Memorandum dated the 11th June 1943 referred to therein is that which embodies the provisional decisions of the meeting held on the 9th June 1943 on the problem of finding more staff for bunding and small village tank works in the Bijapur District.

3. Of these provisional decisions, the present enquiry, it is also presumed, relates to that which lays down that if any of the Overseers serving either on work-charged or temporary establishment in the P.W.D. volunteers to go to Bijapur, they would be paid Rs. 50/- as Bijapur allowance etc. If so, no action has so far been taken by this office thereon. Similarly no scarcity allowance has been paid to the Overseers transferred from the other Divisions or to the Overseers already serving in the Bijapur District.

4. Only outside personnel possessing the qualification of B.E. or D.C.E. have been offered a monthly pay of Rs. 100/- and Rs. 70/- respectively.

5. In the circumstances there is no objection to cancel the provisional decision referred to in para 3 above in so far as it relates to the grant of 'Bijapur Allowance' or 'Scarcity Allowance'.

L. E. Greening 5.11.43.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

V.M.T.

5. Part VI is entirely new. Its object is to enable Government to levy a tax on the letting value of houses and lands in urban areas with a view to financing prohibition. It is proposed to apply it in the first instance only to the City of Bombay and its suburbs up to Thana, and to Ahmedabad. The clauses in the part are self-explanatory.

(Signed) A. B. LATTHE.

13th February 1939.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

J. R. DHURANDHAR,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

Bombay, 13th February 1939.

(E.B.) P.W.D.
Await the main file
referred to the R.D. on the 1-11-43

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 4338/36(2)
8. NOV. 1943
Serial No. 3194

SUPDG. ENGR., S. C.
No. 148

Bijapur, 16 November 1943.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY.

Subject:- Request for special pay.

Sir,

I was selected by the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle for the post of the Personal Assistant to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, sanctioned under G.L., (P.W.D.) No.6338/36-E, dated 12-4-43 and have been working as such since 1-5-43.

In this post I have been entrusted with the following duties viz:-

(a) To carry on normal C.R. and maintenance duties of the Division,

(b) To prepare and put up papers in connection with the famine works,

(c) To direct the preparation of projects for new famine works, and

(d) To carry out such other duties as may be specially assigned by the Executive Engineer.

The work in this Division went on increasing at a very stupendous rate. This is evident from the fact that the labour strength and number of centres reached the peak of figures of 85,464 and 44 in the middle of August against the figures of 22,000 and 24 respectively on 1st of May when I took over charge. The office had to deal with the work and correspondence as many as 56 overseers in the quarter ending with August. I as Personal Assistant had to shoulder a large portion of this increased work and responsibility. To cope with this heavy work, I had to put in extra hours and work on all Sundays and holidays and work at top speed even at the sacrifice of my health to some extent. I am sure I have given complete satisfaction to my Executive Engineer in carrying out my duties as his Assistant. Under the circumstances I request that I should be granted a special pay for the period I worked in this post.

I may also point out that a special pay of Rs.100/- p.m. has been sanctioned to the Personal Assistant to the Collector of Bijapur under G.M.(R.D.) No.8359-E/39, dated 7-8-43. The duties of the Personal Assistant to the Collector and Personal Assistant to the Executive Engineer are laid down in sections 39 and 42 respectively in Chapter IV of the Famine Relief Code. As my case is entirely similar, it is requested that the same concession may be extended to me.

Your obedient servant,

B. Krishnaiengar 10.11.1943.

Personal Asstt. and Deputy Engineer
to the Executive Engr. Bijapur Divn

Submitted.....

Submitted through the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,
&
the Superintending Engineer, S.C., Belgaum,

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No.G-38. OFFICE OF THE EX.ENGR.BJ.DN.
Bijapur, 16th November 1943.

Passed on, with compliments.

2. Mr.Krishnaiengar has done very good work as Personal Assistant and has worked very long hours since he has been here.

3. In these cases all departments must be treated alike, and if the Personal Assistant to the Collector has been given extra pay, then Mr.Krishnaiengar should also be given extra pay.

Executive Engineer,
N.B.D. Bijapur Division.

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No.G-38. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 20th November 1943.

Passed on, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, in concurrence with the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division.

2. The proposal made by this office to grant a special compensatory allowance to Deputy and Assistant Engineers (including the Personal Assistant to the Executive Engineer) in the Bijapur Division has been negatived in Government Letter (P.W.D.) No.6338/36-(2)-E, dated the 26th October 1943. P 263

3. Since, however, the Personal Assistant to the Collector of Bijapur has been granted a special monthly pay of Rs.100/-, it is recommended that a special monthly pay of Rs. 50/- may be granted to Mr.B.Krishnaiengar, Deputy Engineer, appointed as Personal Assistant to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, which post will cease to exist after one month from the date of cessation of the famine or by end of December 1943, whichever is earlier, vide Government Letter No.6338/36-(2)-E, dated the 8th November 1943.

W.L.Deeming 20.11.43.
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

V.M.T.

EB 23/11.

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(E.B.)

f.263 Govt.sanctioned on the 26-10-43 the grant of special compensatory allowance at the rate of 25 p.c.of the pay or Rs 25 p.m.,whichever is more,subject to the maximum limit of Rs 50 p.m.to the P.W.D.Overseers and Surveyors transferred from outside the Bijapur Dn.to the P.W.D.famine works in the Bijapur Dist. The allowance has been granted for the period of famine,only to those men who are certified by the S.E.to have been transferred to the famine works for a strictly tempy.period. It has been given to meet the extra expenditure the men have been put to on account of their tempy. transfer necessitating the maintenance of double estabts,one at the places from where they were transferred and the other in Bijapur Dn. The allowance has not been given on the ground of the arduous nature of famine duties. The S.E's proposal to grant such allowance to the Asstt. and Dy.Engrs. in the Bijapur Dn.was negatived. as directed by A(R).

Para 12 of A(R)'s note on f 253

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2. In the memo.dated the 11-6-1943 to the S.Es.it was stated that the question of granting certain allowances to the Overseers for having to work in Bijapur under famine conditions was under consideration of Govt. and suitable orders were expected to issue early on the subject. The grant of Rs 50 p.m. as Bijapur allowance to the overseers was promised in the Memo. The S.E.,C.C.in reply to the letter at p.264 ante addressed to the S.Es.has stated that the instructions conveyed in the memo.have been acted upon and it would not seem desirable to cancel the memo. "The instructions have been acted upon". This apparently means that the promise about the grant of Bijapur allowance at Rs 50 p,m. has been communicated to the men concerned and nothing more. The other S.Es.have no objection to the cancellation of the memo. In view of the final Govt.orders issued as in para.1 above as promised at 'A' above,it is for consideration whether it is necy. to cancel formally the memo.dated the 11-6-43 which was not a Govt. order.

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Yes. May be cancelled f.127

3. Section 42 of the Famine Relief Code provides that in order that the Ex.Engr.may move actively about his district, a Personal Asstt.may be appointed to carry on the routine work of the office, to conduct the ordinary correspondence, to assist in the audit of accounts and generally to perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Ex.Engr. Sec.39 of the Code similarly provides for the apptt.of a Personal Asstt.to the Collr. A tempy post of Dy.Engr.was sanctioned for the apptt.of a Personal Asstt.to the Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Dn. Mr.B.Krishnaiengar,Dy.Engr.has now applied for the grant of special pay on account of the heavy work and increased responsibility he had to shoulder as Personal Asstt. The Personal Asstt.to the Collr.of Bijapur has been granted a spl.pay of Rs 100 p.m. The S.E.,S.C.has recommended the grant of Rs 50 p.m.as spl.pay to Mr. Krishnaiengar for the period of eight months from the 1-5-43 to the 31-12-43 he would work as P.A. Mr.Krishnaiengar's present pay is Rs 310 and the spl.pay of Rs 50 proposed works out to 16 p.c.of that pay. According to B.C.S.R.9(49) special pay is granted in consideration of(a) the

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the specially arduous nature of the duties or (b) a specific addition to the work or responsibility. It is for consideration whether the S.E's recommendation may be favourably considered in consultation with the R.D.and F.D., the former Deptt. being asked to note the circumstances in which the Personal Asstt.to the Collr.of Bijapur has been given special pay

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Sec.

I agree with the S.E
S#C.

— Vide his recommendation
on P. 276, concurred in by the D.S.

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GO
29/11/43.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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Sec to the R.D and
the F.D. 30th Nov. 1943.

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D.O.No.6338/36-(8)-E.

Public Works Department,
Secretariat.
Bombay, 29th November 1943.

Subject:-Bijapur famine allowance to overseers.

Notes Do Not type This D Yours — ~~Dear~~ My dear Garrod,

I am to refer to your letter No.G.40-6388, dated the 1st instant and to inquire if the cases in which the Government Memorandum was acted upon were few and what they were. The other Superintending Engineers have not acted upon the instructions referred to.

2. The orders issued in Government letter No.6338/36(2)-E, dated 26th October sanctioning special compensatory allowance to Overseer transferred to Bijapur Division for Famine works, apply to all the Circles and probably it will not be necessary to make a special case of the overseers deputed by the Central Circle.

3. However, the Secretary would certainly be glad to have a clear statement

statement of affairs with details since your letter under reference may have been issued prior to communication of the orders sanctioning the Special Compensatory Allowance to the Overseers concerned. h-267

Yours Sincerely

29/11/43

W.H.E.Garrod,Esq.,I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

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(P.W.D.)6338/36(2)-II.

Revenue Department.

Mp. 27-12-43

With reference to para.3 of the P.W.D.note, dated 27th Novr.1943, it may be stated that the P.A.to the Collr.of Bijapur was given a special pay of Rs.100 p.m. as he was doing more than an ordinary P.A's work inasmuch as he took over practically the whole of the Collr's routine work (vide Secy.,R.D's note, dated 28th June 1943, and the U.S.,F.D's note, dated 24th July 1943 and the Jt.Secy's note, dated 27th July 1943 in file 8359/39). These papers may be passed on to F.D. along with the papers relating to the grant of special pay to the P.A.to the Collr.of Bijapur and d.o. 6-12-43 to the Asst. P.A. to the Collr. of Poona (new station)

I.S.

6-12-43

Dispose of this

Ad: R.D.

8359/39 & U.O.r. to F.D. 6-12-43

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Finance Department. B.Br.

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These papers have been referred to F.D. with reference to para* 3 of the P.W.D. note dated 27-11-1943 in which a special pay of Rs. 50/- p.m. has been proposed for the Personal Assistant to the Ex. Engineer, Bijapur Division, on the analogy of special pay of Rs. 100/- sanctioned for the Personal Assistant to the Collector of Bijapur. It may at the outset be pointed out that the analogy cited above does not hold good for the following reasons. Please see the proceedings underlying R.D. letter No.8359-E/39 dated 7-8-1943 sanctioning a special pay of Rs. 100/- to Mr. Evans, P.A. to the Collector of Bijapur, and especially Under Secy's note dated 24/7 and Jt. Secy's note dated 27/7.

~ slip c in RD file 8359/39 below

@ slip W in RD file 8359/39

It will be seen that the special pay to Mr. Evans was justified on the ground that he was not only performing all the current duties attached to the post of the Collector but he was doing more than an ordinary P.A's work. Even judging the case on its own merits, Mr. Krishna Iengar was appointed as a P.A. to the Ex. Engineer, Bijapur Division under section 42 of the famine Relief Code to carry on the routine work of the office, to conduct the ordinary correspondence, etc. which in other words means that the ~~xhx~~ P.A. was doing the work of an ordinary routine nature and the responsible work attached to the post of the Ex. Engr. was being performed by the Ex. Engr. himself. Therefore the case of the P.A. to the Ex. Engr. does not satisfy any one of the conditions of the usual test applied for the grant of special pay. No case therefore seems to have been made out for special pay. The P.W.D proposal may be negatived.

17/12/43

I agree that non

of the conditions in B.C.S.R. 9(49) appear to be satisfied in this case, and therefore; no special pay is admissible. Some extra work on account of famine or scarcity cannot itself be a ground for special pay, otherwise most executive officers e.g. Collectors or Ex. Engrs., in famine areas would have to be given special pay.

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× Returned separately by P.W.D.

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21. DEC. 1943
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Express letter.

No.G.47/ 3372 of 1943,
Poona, 12-6-1943.

To,

The Executive Engineer,
(All) Divisions.

Subject:- Deputation of Overseers to Famine works in Bijapur Division.

Are any work-charged or regular temporary overseers under you willing to go to Bijapur Division on Famine works on the following terms.

B.E. Rs. 100 P.M. + Rs. 50 P.M. Bijapur allowance.
D.C.E. Rs. 70 P.M. + Rs. 50 P.M. Bijapur allowance.

Such service will be given appropriate consideration when appointing overseers to permanent appointments subsequently.

Reply by return is ~~requested~~ required.

Sd/ W.H.E.Garrod.

Superintending Engineer,C.C.

SDD/1-12.

D.O.No. 740 of 1943,

Office of the Superintending
Engineer, Central Circle.

1-12-43

Dear Kale,

6-279 With reference to your D.O.No. 6/3
6-285 6338/36-(2)-E, dated 29-11-1943, the accompanying letter was issued on 12-6-1943 to all Executive Engineers as a result of the Government U.O.
6-127 Memo dated 11-6-1943.

No replies were received from Executive Engineers, because overseers (Permanent and temporary) were immediately detailed, without option, to go to Bijapur.

It will not therefore be necessary to make a special case for the ~~C.C.~~ Central Circle.

Yours sincerely

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C.G.Kale, Esquire, I.S.E.
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Accompt: 1.

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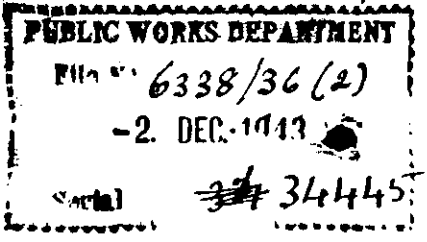
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Serial 34445

L E T T E R.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.G-40.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 29th November 1943.

Subject:-Special Compensatory Allowance to the Overseers and Surveyors engaged on the Bijapur Famine Works.

Reference: Government Letter No.6338/36-(2)-E, dated the 26th October 1943.

2. Orders of Government on the proposal made in this office letter No.G-40, dated the 26th August 1943 for the grant of the Special Compensatory Allowance at the rate of 15 per cent or Rs. 15/-monthly whichever is more to those Overseers and Surveyors already working in the Bijapur Division prior to the 1st March 1943 are awaited.

3. Since it is now ordered that the allowance is admissible to those Overseers and Surveyors who were transferred to the Bijapur Division for famine works for a strictly temporary period, a question has arisen as to whether the allowance is admissible to those Overseers who were in the first instance transferred to the Bijapur Division for famine works from other Divisions in the Circle but have since been proposed to be continued in that Division after the closure of the famine either as a result of general transfers or on account of additional requirement of Overseers for the preparation of famine projects.

4. It is, therefore, requested that Government be pleased to issue orders on the above two points as early as possible.

V.M.T.

L. E. Greening.
Superintending Engineer, S.C.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th November 1940.

No. 2809/39-I.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under sections 21 and 41 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), is published as required by sub-section (*1*) of section 133 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Government of Bombay on or after 7th December 1940. MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, IV OF 1939.

2. Any objections or suggestions which may be received by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Revenue Department from any person with respect to the said draft before the aforesaid date will be considered by the Government of Bombay :—

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 41 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bombay Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, published in Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 2809/39-I, dated the 29th March 1940, as follows, namely :—

In the said rules—

(1) to clause (i) of rule 3 and to clause (i) of rule 24, the words "or the Assistant Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay" shall be added;

(2) in the first column of the First Schedule for the entry "Deputy Commissioner, Motor Vehicles and Taxation, Bombay" the entry "Deputy Commissioner of Police, Motor Vehicles and Taxation, Bombay, or the Assistant Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay" shall be substituted; and

(3) in the first column of the Second Schedule to the entry "Deputy Commissionr of Police, Motor Vehicles and Taxation, Bombay" the words ", or the Assistant Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay" shall be added.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

V. S. BHIDE,
Secretary to Government.

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No.G.40/ 7457 of 1943,
Public Works Department,
Poona, 31/12 December 1943.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Special compensatory allowances to overseers and Surveyors engaged on Bijapur Famine works under the Land Development Officer.

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Reference:- Para 3 of Government letter No. 6338/36-(2)-E of 26-10-1943.

Government in the Revenue Department may please be expedited to issue orders in the matter at an early date as the Overseers of this Circle working in Bijapur Division are feeling financial stringency.

Superintending Engineer, C.C.

SDD/31-12.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
23. JAN. 1944
Serial No. 215

Special pay.
Land Development Department.
Grant of -- to Public Works Department Overseers and other staff transferred to,

Government of Bombay.
Revenue Department.
Resolution No. 1798/39.
Bombay Castle, 31st December 1943.

Read Government letter, No.1798-H/39, dated the 25th October 1943, to the Director of Agriculture and Government letter, Public Works Department, No.6336/36(2)-E, dated the 26th October 1943, to the Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Letter from the Director of Agriculture, No.S.205/26911, dated the 20th November 1943.

Letter from the Director of Agriculture, No.S.205, dated the 22nd November 1943.

Resolution:- Government is pleased to sanction, with effect from the 1st August 1943, the grant of special pay at the following rates to the Public Works Department Overseers and other staff in the Land Development Department in consideration of the arduous nature of their work :-

	Special pay per mensem Rs.
19 Public Works Department Overseers transferred to the Land Development Department.	30/-

Staff under the Land Development Officer, South Circle, Bijapur.

3 Range & Forest Officers 2 Mechanical Assistants 1 Head clerk. 1 Accountant 8 Clerks.	Amount equal to 20 per cent. of their basic pay.

The special pay should be continued for the period of their deputation to the Land Development Department.

2. The Director of Agriculture should include the expenditure on this account in his nine monthly estimates under "40, Agriculture" and point out a source from which the charge should be met.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

D.A.Gadkari,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To -

To

The Director of Agriculture,

The Land Development Officer,S.C.,Bijapur,

The Superintending Engineers of Circles,

The Accountant General(through the Finance Department),

The Public Works Department,

The Finance Department.

No. of 1943.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

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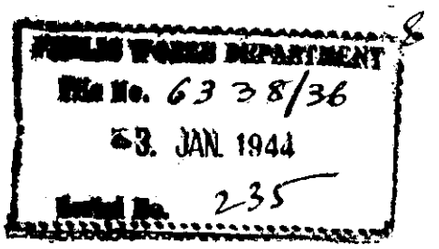

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Govt. Cir. F. D., No. 5484, dated 4-9-19.

EXPRESS LETTER

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From — Subject:-Special Compensatory Allowance to the Overseers and Surveyors engaged on the Bijapur Famine Works.
Supenger, Belgaum

To — The Secretary to Government,
P. W. D. Bombay.

No. G-40/2 . Belgaum, Dated 21/31 January 1944.

~~With reference to your~~ ~~letter~~ ~~telegram~~ ~~No.~~ ~~dated~~ :—

Requests the favour of receiving early orders on this office letter No.G-40, dated the 29th November 1943 on the subject noted above.

~~V.M.T.~~ Superintending Engineer,S.C.

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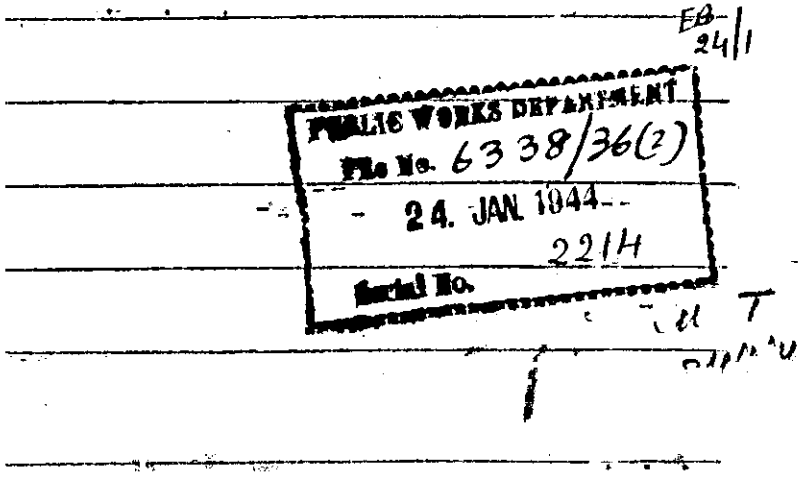
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VERY URGENT

Bijapur, 11th -1-1944.

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department, BOMBAY.

Subject :- Special Compensatory Allowance.

b-263 Ref: G. M. P. W. D. No: 6338/36-(2)-E dated 26-10-1943

Sir,

We the undersigned P. W. D. overseers deputed to Land Development Department, Bijapur, beg to submit the following for favour of sympathetic consideration and early orders :-

The matter of granting us an allowance was left to the Revenue Department for decision. The P. W. D. has already paid the allowance to its overseers but no orders for us are yet received.

We request that similar allowance may kindly be given to us from the date of our relief in P. W. D. Bijapur Division. In addition to this, the orders about our deputation allowance may also be issued.

293 We understand that very recently a special pay of Rs 30/- P. M. has been sanctioned to us from 1st August 1943. If this special pay is ~~not~~ meant for the Compensatory allowance we will be losers for no fault of ours because we joined the Land Development Department some time in June 1943 and we are losing the compensatory allowance for the part month of June and full month of July 1943.

Also Rs 30/- is short of 25% allowance in some cases e. g. Mr. H. P. Divekar Overseer whose pay is Rs. 170/- would have got Rs 42/8/- as allowance in P. W. D. whereas according to new G. R. he will get only Rs. 30/- & lose Rs 12/8/- unnecessarily.

We therefore request that a minimum allowance of Rs. 50/- (fifty) P. M. may kindly be sanctioned to us --

from the date of our relief in P. W. D.

Your most obedient servants,

1. Mr. Y. M. Kanekar.
2. " P. D. Daphalakar.
3. " R. K. Risbood.
4. " N. T. Athavale.

Respectfully submitted through

The Land Development Officer, S. C., Bijapur,

& the Director of Agriculture, B. P., Poona.

Copy respectfully submitted to

The Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government

P. W. D., Bombay, for favour of further

action in the matter.

Copy respectfully submitted to the Superintending Engineer, S. C.,

Belgaum, for favour of necessary action in

the matter.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
13 JAN 1944
Serial No. 1246.

6388 /36(2)

P.W.Deptt.

E.B.

Submitted with reference to the notes at pp. 277-278 ante, which give full information about this case.

f.279 2. It was proposed by this Deptt. to grant a special pay of Rs 50 p.m. to Mr.B.Krishnaienga: Dy.Engr. for the 9 months he worked as Personal Asstt. to the Ex.Engr., Bijapur Dn. in con. with Bijapur famine.

f.281 The R.D, who was consulted in connection with the spl. pay sanctioned to the P A. to the Collr. of Bijapur, has noted that the P.A. to the Collr. was given a spl. pay of Rs 100 p.m., as he was doing more than an ordinary P.A's work as he took over practically the whole of the Collr's routine work. The notes recorded in this con. are at pp. 60 et seq of R.D. file 8359/39 below. The F.D. does not agree to the proposal of this Deptt. on, the ground stated at p.284 ante that Mr. Krishnaienger did the P.A's work as provided for under section 42 of the Famine Relief Code and nothing more. This was not the case with the P.A. to the Collr. of Bijapur.

ff 283-284 It is for consideration whether in view of the F.D. notes, the proposal of this Deptt. may be pressed further. If not, the draft letter put up will meet the case.

f.287 ff.127-29 3. As the S.E., C.C. (along with the other S.Es.) has now no objection to the cancellation of the orders re: Bijapur famine allowance issued in the memo. dated the 11-6-43, the necy. draft letter is put up for approval.

f.263 4. The grant of spl. comp. allowance was sanctioned to the P.W.D. subdtes. transferred from outside the Bijapur Dn. to the P.W.D. famine works in the Bijapur Dist., the allce. being admissible only to those men who are certified by the S.E. to have been transferred to the famine works for a strictly tempy. period.

f.289 In this con., the S.E. has raised the question whether the allowance is admissible to those men who were in the first instance transferred to the famine works from other Dns. in the C.C, but have since been continued in that Dn. after the closure of famine as a result of genl. transfers etc.

The allowance was given to meet the extra expenditure the men were put to on account of their tempy. transfer necessitating the maintenance of double estabts, one at the places from where they were transferred and the other in the Bijapur Dn. This being so, it seems that the men who were first temporarily transferred to the Bijapur famine works but have been continued in the Bijapur Dn. after the cessation of famine as a result of subsequent developments should receive the allowance for the period of their famine duty. If this is accepted, the draft letter put up for approval will meet the case.

I agree
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5. The R.D.&G.R.sanctioning spl.pay to the P.W.D. Overseers deputed to the Land Dev.Deptt. is submitted for information. No action is necy. on the petition on the same subject addressed by some of the men to Govt.in the R.D. The drafts put up for approval may issued after u.o.r.to the F.D.

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Letter

No.6338/36(2)E. P.W.Deptt.
B.D., 21st ~~Feb~~ 1944

To
The S.E.,S.C.

Subject:-Spl.comp.allowance to the Overseers and surveyors engaged on Bijapur famine works.

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f-276 Ref: Your memo.No.G.38,dated the 20-11-43 and your letter No.G.40,dated the 29-11-43.

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2. The proposal to grant a spl.pay to Mr.B. Krishnaiengar,Dy.Engr.for the period of famine he served as P.A.to the Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Dn.is not approved.

3. The spl.comp. allowance sanctioned in G.L. No.6338/36(2)-E,dated the 26-10-43 ~~admissible to the Overseers and Surveyors~~ f-263 is admissible to the Overseers & Surveyors, ~~who are transferred in the first instance to the Bijapur famine works from other Dns. in the S.C.for a strictly temporary period but have since been continued in the Bijapur Dn.after the closure of famine as a result of subsequent developments.~~ (in the period entioned in the letter) who are certified by the S.E.to have been transferred in the first instance to the Bijapur famine works from othe. Dns. in the S.C.for a strictly temp.period but have since been continued in the Bijapur Dn.after the closure of famine as a result of subsequent developments.

f.289 f.263 4. As regards para 2 of your letter No.G.40, dated the 29-11-43, no further orders beyond those issued in G.L.No.6338/36(2)-E,dated the 26-10-43 remain to be passed by Govt. on the subject.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy to the F.D.and the A.G.,Bombay (thro. the F.D.)

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Sec.

Letter.

No.6338/36-(2)-E. P.W.Deptt.
B.C., 21st ~~Feb.~~ June 1944.

To

The S.Es. of Circles.

Subject:-Bijapur famine allowance to Overseers.

Ref: G.L.No.6338/36(2)-E, dated the 26-10-43 and your replies thereto.

2. In view of G.L.No.6338/36(2)-E, dated the 26-10-43 sanctioning special comp.allowance to the Overseers & Surveyors engaged on Bijapur famine works, the orders in memo.dated the 11-6-43 re: Bijapur famine allowance to Overseers ~~are cancelled~~. remain inoperative & are cancelled.

By order of the Govt. of Bombay,

ISSUED On 23/6/44 BKR 3/2

PAYMENT

FEB B

Serial No.

MM 3-2-44

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Urgent.

No. to F.D. dated 7th Feb. 1944.

Sec. to Govt. F.D.

Finance Department.
B.Br.

Please see para. 4 of the P.W.D. o.n. dated 3-2-44. The papers have been referred to this Deptt. to grant the special comp. allowance sanctioned in G.L., P.W.D.No.6338/36(2)-E dated 26-10-43 to men who were first temporarily transferred to Bijapur Famine Works but who have been continued after the cessation of famine due to subsequent developments.

2. Please see the Jt.Secy's note dated 21-10-43 underlying the orders issued in the P.W.D. G.L. referred to above. The allowance is sanctioned strictly for a temporary period and it is to cease with the closure of the famine works.

It may also be mentioned that this allowance has not been granted to the staff already stationed in the Bijapur Distt. but only to the Overseers and Surveyors transferred from outside the Bijapur Division. The underlying idea in granting the allowance is to compensate the staff who have been abruptly sent to the Bijapur Division purely for famine works. ~~This being the case there does not appear to be the allowance is purely for famine works, there~~ is justification in granting the allowance after the cessation of famine to the staff who have been retained in that Division as a result of subsequent developments. This Deptt. need not therefore agree to the P.W.D. proposal.

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There is no justification to continuing an allowance after closure of famine works.

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No. 1747-A/39 Std. Schedule No. 46 c.

Revenue Department:

Secretariat, Fort, Bombay, 14th February 1944.

MEMORANDUM

Papers underlying Government ~~Resolution~~ Memorandum in the P. W. Department No. 6338/36(2)E dated 26th October 1943

letter The Public Works Department is requested to favour this Department with the loan of the proceedings specified in the margin, which are required by this Department in connection with File No. 1747/39/22083

Assistant Secretary to Government.

(E.B.) 304 P.W.D.

The file in question has been referred no. to the F.D. on the 7-2-44 and the R.D. may obtain it direct from that Dept. the R.D. may be so informed no.

15-2-44

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no to the R.D. of Feb. 1944

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/3(C2)
15. FEB. 1944
Serial No. 4496.

File No. A-5
15. FEB. 1944
Serial No. A 16

Revenue Department.

In view of the P.W.D. office note dated 15-2-1944, the F.D. may be requested u.o. to lend the P.W.D. file to this ~~Deptt~~ Deptt. as it is required to be submitted to A.(F) with an urgent case of this Deptt. The file will be returned to the Finance Deptt. as soon as ~~done with~~ finished.

17-2-44

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18-2-1944

Fin. Deptt (B Br)

The P.W.D. file in question may be passed on to the R.D as desired by that Deptt. That Deptt may be requested to return it to this Deptt when no longer required by it.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
File No.
18. FEB. 1944
Serial No. A 14

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Sent to the R.D. 18.2.43

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R.D.

The P.W.D. file no. 6336/36 II was submitted to A.D. on 15-2-1944. It has not been received back and will be forwarded to the F.D. on receipt. This return may be awaited.

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Supdt. A.B.

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R.D.

The P.W.D. file no. 6336/36 II received from the Finance Deptt. is no longer required and may be returned to the P.W.D. with thanks.

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Dated

Ref. your letter no. 6336/36 II dated 15-3-1944

Owing to P.W.D. file no. 6336/36 II

Reg. Return of P.W.D. file no. 6336/36 II

Bijapur, 14th January 1944.

The Secretary,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY.

Subject:-Special Compensatory Allowance.

SIR,

We beg to bring to your notice the following for favour of consideration.

In view of the orders contained in Government Letter No.6338/36-(2)-E, dated 26th October 1943, the Overseers drafted from other Divisions to Bijapur Division for famine works for a strictly temporary period, were only given the benefit of the Special Compensatory allowance. While the other Overseers in this Division, who were burdened with equal responsibilities and even more and faced the same inconveniences more or less for a longer duration i.e. eversince the declaration of famine to its closure with extreme paucity of facilities and scarcity of food stuffs and soaring prices in the black market, not granted any allowance to compensate our extra heavey private expenses due to famine. We are much discontended for having not been duly compensated despite arduous nature of duties and hardships performed honestly and diligently, even at the risk of our lives.

We, however, bring to your kind notice that, we efficiently should-dered heavy responsibilities, such as preparation and passing of bills and Muster Rolls indepently without the pre-audit, making prompt payments weekly, handling very large amounts of Government Cash on our own responsibilities, with great danger to life, and general management of the famine Centre inaccordance with the Famine Code with paucity of establishment. Consequently we were not only put to loss physically but financially by way of:-

(i) Extra establishment for cooking and personal safety.
(ii) Living accommodation in out of way places.
(iii) Conveyance.
(iv) Medical aid in the areas affected by malaria and other epidemics.
(v) Food stuffs in black market with soaring prices.

It may not be out of place to mention, that Government granted a special pay of Rs.30/- per mensum to the Overseers of this Division, who are deputed to Land Development Department Bijapur District for shouldering the same arduous nature of work, vide please G.R.R.D.No. 1798/39, dated 31st December 1943. The Revenue Officials as well as Police Officials were also given the benefit of the Compensatory allowance, while we Overseers in the Bijapur Division, who shared heavier responsibilities, eversince the declaration of the famine, and still overworking, burning the mid night candle daily to complete the post-famine works to a safe stage, are not in any way compensated, to meet our extra expenses.

We, therefore, earnestly request you to grant us the compensatory allowance of Rs.25/- per mensem or 25 % of our pay in accordance with the scale laid down in the Government letter No.6338/36(2)-E, dated 26-10-1943, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, S.C. to ameliorate our greivance for which act of kindness we shall ever remain grateful to you.

Hoping to be excused,

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

(1) B S Mahantannavar
(2) [illegible]
(3) [illegible]

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4 Graham Transferable
5 Subordinate
Overseer
6 Shetnekar
overseer
7 Chinnaiah
overseer

P.S.

We beg your apologies in submitting a combined application owing to shortage of papers.

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G.40
No.~~Bj-22~~. OFFICE OF THE EX.ENGINEER. BJ. DN.,
Bijapur, 4th February 1944.

SUPDG. ENGR., S. No. FEB.6-1944 P. W. D.

Passed, on, with compliments,

2. The applicants' request is strongly recommended.

Executive Engineer,
Bijapur Division.

Theough the Superintending Engineer, S.C., Belgaum,
with compliments.

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No.G-40. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 8th February 1944.

Passed on, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, with reference to this Office Express Letter No.G-40/2, dated the 21st January 1944. G.2

2. Favour of receiving early orders on paras 2 and 3 of this office letter No.G-40, dated the 29th November 1943 is requested. G.289

P.W.D.

(E.B.)
Await the main file referred up to the F.D. on the 7-2-44

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Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
9. FEB. 1944
Serial No. 3903

Bijapur,
17-2-1944.

TO,

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Bombay.

Subject:-Special Compensatory Allowance.
Ref:- G.M.P.W.D., NO. 6338/36-(2) -E
dated 26-10-1943.

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Sir,

We the undersigned P.W.D. Overseers inthe Land Development Sept: Bijapur, beg to submit the following applicatiom (in continuation of our applicatiom dated 11-1-1944) for favour of sympathetic consideration and very early orders.

The matter of granting us the allowance was left to the Revenue Department for passing orders. The P.W.D. has already paid that allowance, to its Overseers, but we have not yet received it. We request that the same may kindly be given to us from the date of our relief in P.W.D. Bijapur.

Orders Concessna vide p-293

As some of us are to be reverted back to P.W.D. from 1-3-44, orders may kindly be issued to grant us the allowance by the time of our reversion.

Your most obedient servants.

1. P. D. Daflapurkar. — P.D.Daflapurkar
2. D. N. Bhedasgaonker — D.N.Bhedasgaonker
3. N. T. Athawale. — N.T.Athawale
4. R. K. Risbood. — R.K.Risbood.

Respectfully submitted through the Land Development Officer, S. C. Bijapur, and the Director of Agriculture Bombay Province, Poona.

Advance copy respectfully submitted to the Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department and the Director of Agriculture B. P. Poona.

Copy respectfully submitted, for favour of information and with a request to move the Revenue Department to grant us the allowance, to

P.T.O.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Bombay.

The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle,
Belgaum.

The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle,
Poona.

The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation
Circle, Poona.

The Commissioner, S.D., Belgaum.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
18. FEB. 1944
Serial No. 5018

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18-2-44

Bijapur, 3rd February 1944.

To-

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle,
BELGAUM.

Subject:- Request for special pay.

Sir,

We the members of the Divisional and Sub-Divisional Offices of the Bijapur Division beg to approach you with the following few lines for your kind perusal and favour of moving Government for the grant of our request.

2. When you were at Bijapur in the month of December 1943 we placed before you our case for the grant of a special pay in consideration of the arduous duties we performed during the famine period. You sympathised with our demand and asked us to submit our representation through the proper channel.

3. We do not consider it necessary to detail out the facts justifying the reasonableness of our representation as you know quite well how the work in connection with the famine went on increasing at a stupendous rate and at what rapid rate the labour strength went on increasing till it reached the peak figure of nearly 86,000 in August 1943. We shall only say that as a direct consequence of this, the office had to exert and put up its maximum effort continuously for some months sacrificing holidays and working extra hours. The work in this Division during the famine may well nigh be compared to that of the normal working of 3 divisions put together. We have done our work to our best and ungrudgingly to the last moment. We therefore request you to be kind enough to move Government strongly to recompense us suitably for the hard work we have done during the famine i.e. from March/43 to end of December 1943.

4. We learn that Government have recently sanctioned an allowance of 20% on their basic pay to all the staff of the Land Development Department for the hard work rendered by

them during the famine vide G.R.(R.D.) No.1798/39 of 31-12-1943. May we hope that Government in Public Works Department will give a similar consideration to our request on your recommendation.

5. Individual representations are not sent due to nonavailability of paper in the market. Hence this may kindly be accepted.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

Sarafdar

R. R. Kate

K. B. Khudekar

Sable

R. V. Amin Dhami

S. B. Deshpande

N. B. Deshpande. Clerk.

B. M. Gobi

Hiremath

Ramchandra Shore keeper

Respectfully submitted through the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division.

S. PUG. ENGR., S. C. Rec. FEB 1944 P. W. D.

No. 67. 22 Bijapur 5th Feb/44

Passed on, with compliments, strongly recommended.

2. The undersigned would submit that all departments must be treated alike in these matters. The clerks in the Land Development Department have been given an additional pay of 20% and so it is only fair that the clerks in this Division who have worked during the famine, who have had extremely heavy duties during the Famine should also get the same additional pay.

N.B.D.

Executive Engineer, Bj.Dn.

Below Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division's endorsement No.Bj-22, dated the 5th February 1944.

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No.Bj-22. Public Works Department,
C.V. Belgaum, 16th February 1944.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, with a recommendation that, the clerks and other Ministerial staff of the P.W.D. at Bijapur may be granted a special pay equal to 20 per cent of their basic pay during the period of the famine from the 1st March 1943 to the 30th November 1943 as has been sanctioned to the staff under the Land Development Officer, S.D., Bijapur.

W. C. Greening. 16. 2. 44.

BVG Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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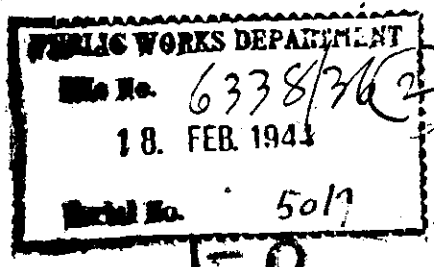

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From

L.E.Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

No.G-38/1

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 1st March 1944.

Subject:- Mr.B.Krishnaiengar, Deputy Engineer
& Personal Assistant to the
Executive Engineer, Bijapur Dn.
Request for special copy of -.

Requests the favour of receiving early orders on this office endorsement No.G-38, dated the 28th November 1943, on the subject noted above.

L.E. Greening. 1/3/44.

for Superintending Engineer, S.C.

(E.B.)

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The E.P. has been urgently expedited for the return of the main file referred no. to it on the 7-2-44

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
3. MAR.
Serial No. 6487

L E T T E R.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.G-40. Public Works Department,
C.V.Belgaum, 2-2-April 1944.

Subject:- Special compensatory allowance to the Overseers and Surveyors engaged on the Bijapur Famine Works.

Reference: This office letter No.G-40, dated the 29th November 1943 and Express Letter No.G-40/2, dated the 21st January 1944 and

endorsement No.G-40, dated the 8th February 1944. 6-2

2. Requests the favour of receiving early orders in the matter.

The F.P. has been again urgently expedited for the return of the main file referred no. to us on the 7-2-44

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Superintending Engineer, S.C.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Bldg. 6338/SC(3)
24 APR 1944
Serial No. 11359

ISSUED
On 5/5/44

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No. 6338/36(2)-E. P. W. Deptt.

Bombay Castle. 12th May 1944.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

Subject:- Special compensatory allowance to the Overseers and Surveyors engaged on the Bijapur Famine Works

Reference your letter No. G.-40 dated the 22nd April 1944.

2. The matter is still under consideration of the Govt.

By order of the G. of B.
16/5/1944.

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On 15-5-1944

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E.B.II

The main file since recd.back from the F.D. is arranged within. The papers are now submitted with ref.to the draft orders proposed at p.299 ante. The F.D notes at pp.300-301 ante show,it is feared,misapprehension of the proposal made by this Deptt. It was not proposed by this Deptt.to continue the spl.comp.allowance after the closure of famine works.

p.263 2. Govt.sanctioned in Oct.last the grant of spl. comp.allowance at the rate of 25 p.c. of the pay or Rs 25 p.m.whichever was more subject to the maximum limit of Rs 50 p.m. to the P.W.D. overseers and Surveyors transferred from outside the Bijapur Dn.to the P.W.D. famine works in the Bijapur Dist. The allowance was granted for the period of famine,only to those men who were certified by the S.E.to have been transferred to the famine works for a strictly tempy.period. It was given to meet the extra expenditure,the men were put to,on account of their tempy.transfer necessitating the maintenance of double estabts.,one at the places from where they were transferred and the other in Bijapur Dn. The allowance was not given on the ground of the arduous nature of famine duties or hardships suffered by the men. The orders were issued on the basis of pp.248-253 259-261 A(R)'s note dated the 16-10-43 and F.D.Jt.Secy's note, dated the 21-10-43.

p.289 p.299 3. The S E.,S.C.raised a question about the interpretation of the above orders whether the allowance was admissible in certain circumstances and it was proposed by this Deptt.to issue orders to the effect that the allowance was admissible to the subordinates who were certified by the S.E.to have been transferred in the first instance to the Bijapur famine works from other Dns.in the S.C.for a strictly tempy.period but had since been continued in the Bijapur Dn.after the closure of famine as a result of subsequent developments. There was no proposal to extend the allowance beyond the famine period but to sanction it for the duration of the famine to the men coming under the above category.

The F.D.may see the above clarification of the proposal and the draft letters at pp.299-300 ante may then issued. To make the draft orders at p.299 ante quite clear beyond doubt,they may be added to as shown in pencil.

p.307 4. The Overseers who were already serving in the Bijapur Dn.since before the declaration of famine and who are not eligible for the spl.comp.allowance under the orders quoted above,have now petitioned for the grant of the allowance,as they had to perform equally arduous duties and suffer from the same hardships. So also,the other staff in the Dnl.and Sub-dnl offices in the Bijapur Dn.have petitioned for the grant p.311 of the allowance and the S.E ,S.C.has recommended the p.313 grant of a spl.pay at 20 p.c.for the famine period on the analogy of the spl.pay sanctioned to the staff in the p.293 Land Dev.Deptt. engaged on Bijapur famine works.

5. In view of para.2 above,it is feared that the requests of the petitioners cannot be granted,unless the whole case is to be reopened and reconsidered in consultation with the F.D. It is for consideration whether this may be done or whether the requests may be negatived It seems that special pay was sanctioned by the F.D. p.293 only to the staff ~~specially~~ transferred to the Land Dev. Deptt.for the Bijapur famine works. The petitioners in this case do not fall under this category,as they were already serving in the Bijapur Dn.and were not transferred to that Dn.for the Bijapur famine works.

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The papers maybe referred to the F.D.

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No. to F.D. dated 5-6-44

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File No. 5 JUN B
Serial No.

No. P. 5/6

Finance Department.
B.Br.

Submitted with reference to this Deptt. notes dated 5-5-44.

2. In view of the position now explained by the P.W.D. in para. 3 of its foregoing o.n. the draft orders as amended may be agreed to.

3. The position stated by the P.W.D. in para. 5 of its note is correct. This Deptt. concurs in the view that the petitioners are not eligible to the allowance in question as they were already serving in the Bijapur Division.

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Issue to I.W.D. on 14-6-44

E. B. (II). P. W. D.

The F.D. has agreed with this Deptt. note overpage. The draft letters at pp.299-300 ante may therefore issue. Para.5 may however be added to the draft letter at p.299 ante as --- follows:-

" 5. This has also refce. to your memo Nos.40 dated the 8-2-44 and ~~No.~~Bj 22 dated the 16-2-44. The petitioners' requests cannot be granted."

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36
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AMENDED

No.6338/36(2)-E. Public Works Department.
Bombay Castle, 21st June 1944.

To
The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

Subject:-Special compensatory allowance to the Overseers and surveyors engaged on Bijapur famine works.

Reference: Your memorandum No.G.38, dated the 20th November 1943 and your letter No.G.40, dated the 29th November 1943.

2. The proposal to grant a special pay to Mr.B.Krishnaiengar, Deputy Engineer for the period of famine he served as Personal Assistant to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division is not approved.

3. The special compensatory allowance sanctioned in Government letter No.6338/36(2)-E, dated the 26th October 1943 is admissible to the Overseers and Surveyors (for the period mentioned in that letter) who are certified by the Superintending Engineer to have been transferred in the first instance to the ~~Hub~~ Bijapur famine works from other Divisions in the Southern Circle for a strictly temporary period but have since been continued in the ~~Hubli~~ Bijapur Division after the closure of famine as a result of subsequent developments.

4. As regards paragraph 2 of your letter No.G.40, dated the 29th November 1943, no further orders beyond those issued in Government letter No.6338/36(2)-E, dated the 26th October 1943 remain to be passed by Government on the subject.

5. This has also reference to your memoranda No.G.40, dated the 8th February 1944 and Bj.32, dated the 16th February 1944. The petitioners' requests cannot be granted.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Pc M Phillips 23.6.44

for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department (Roads & Buildings).

Copy to the Finance Department and the Accountant General, Bombay (through the Finance Department).

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Orders issued after consultation with the Finance Department.
Notes remain with this Department and can be seen when required.

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On 23/6/44

L E T T E R.

[illegible] Executive Engineer, I.C.E.,
Superintending Engineer, P.C.

The Secretary to the Government,
Public Works Department,
R A N G O O N.

No.C-40. Dated, the 23rd June 19[illegible]

Subject:- Special compensatory allowance to the Overseers and Surveyors employed on the Pilgrim Marine Cadre.

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Reference: Government Letter No.3038/30(2)-E, dated the 12th May 19[illegible].

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